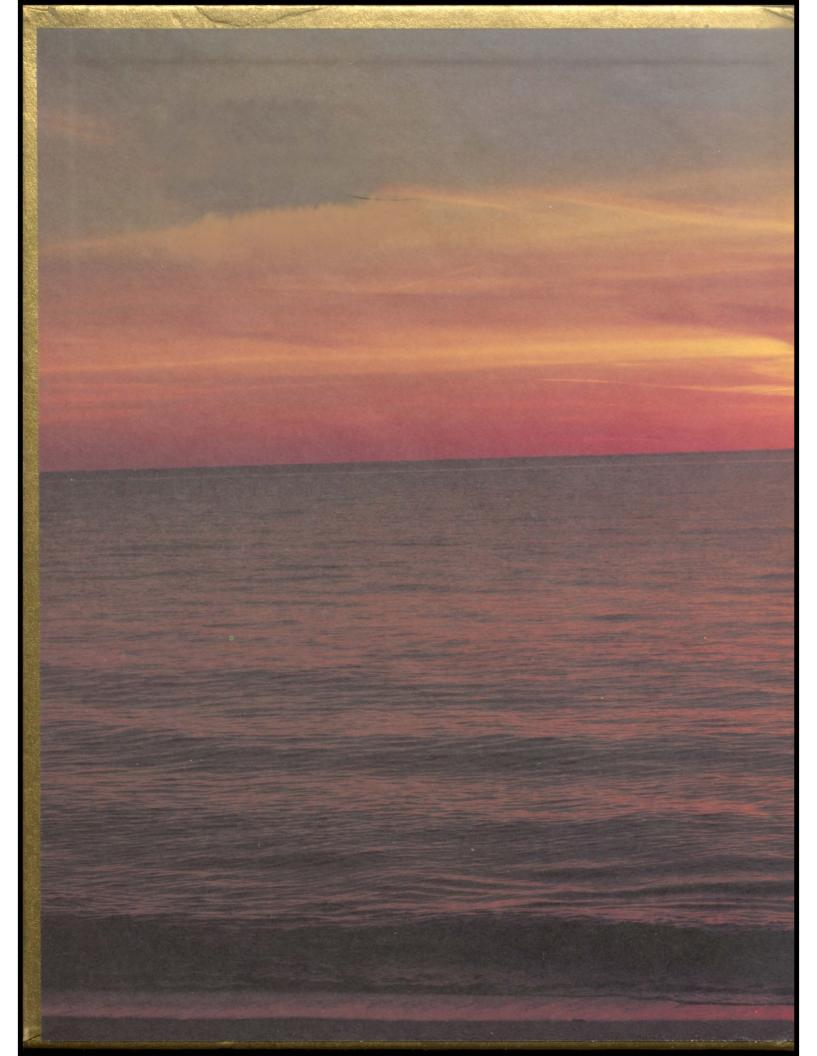
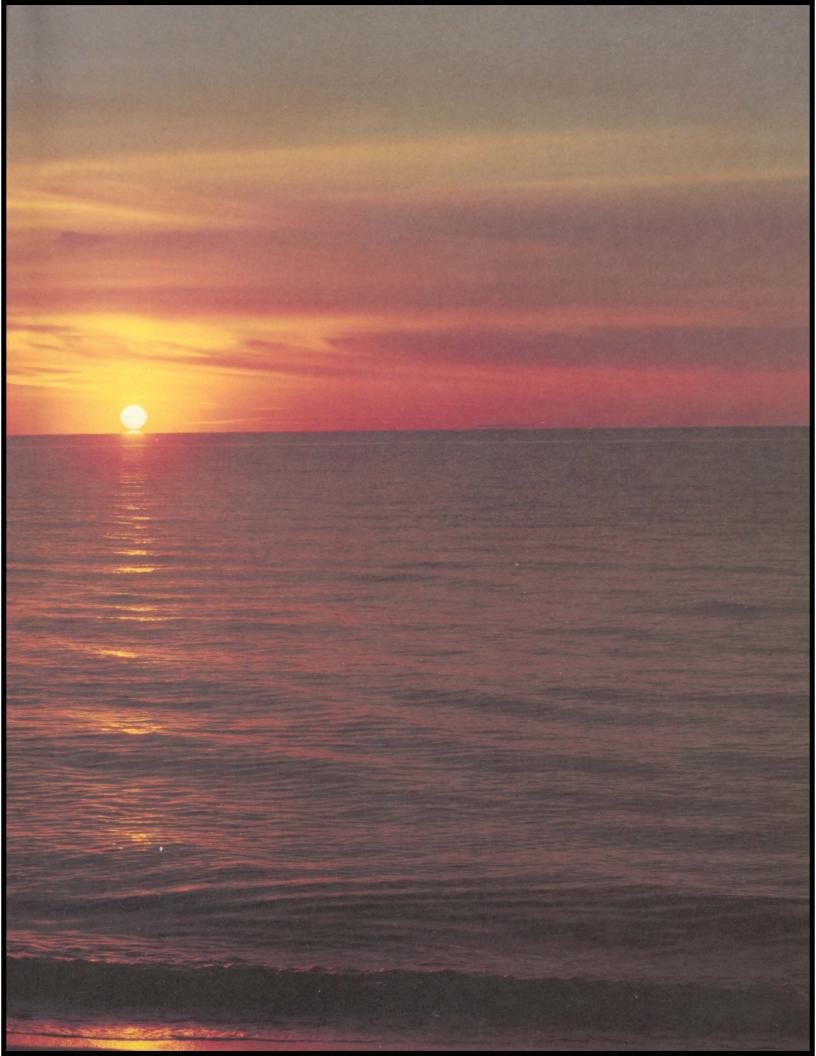
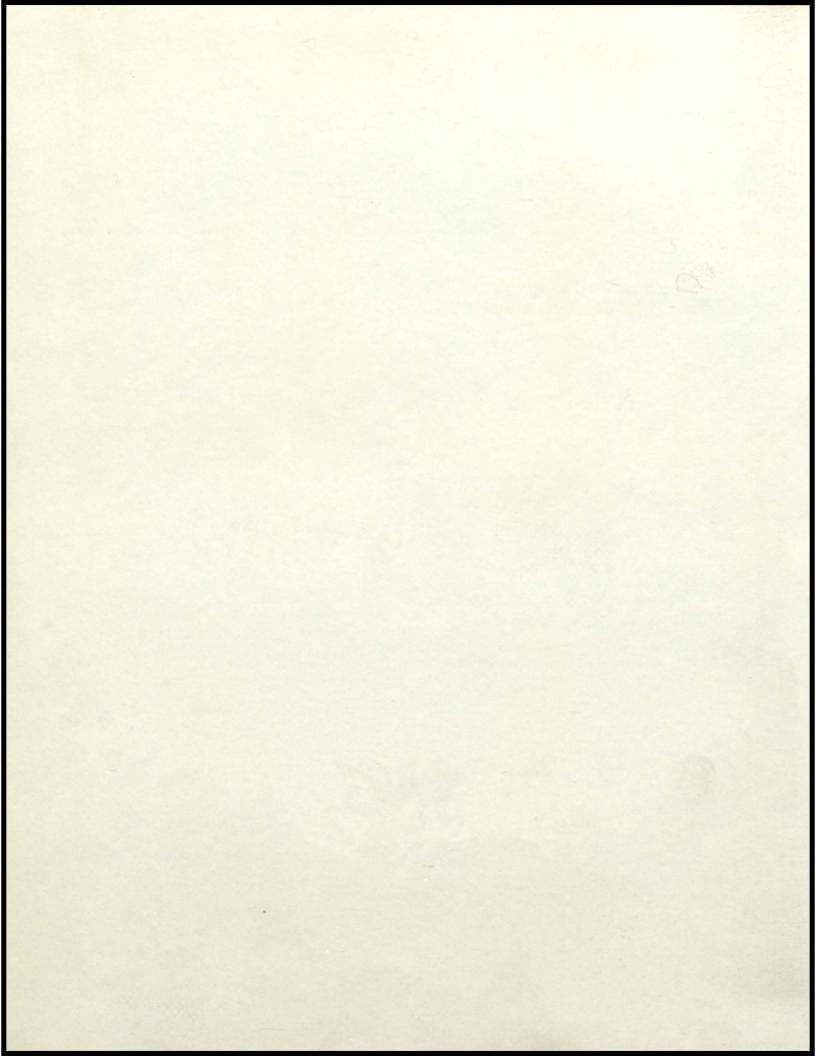


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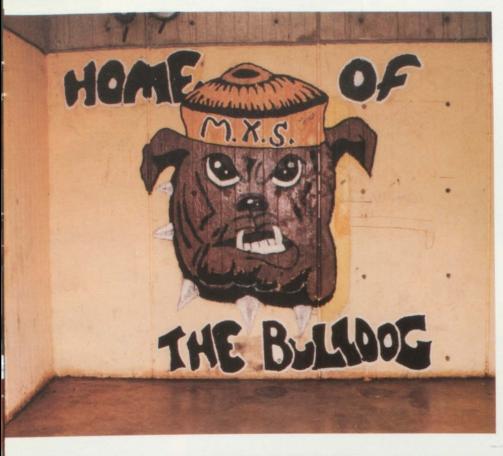








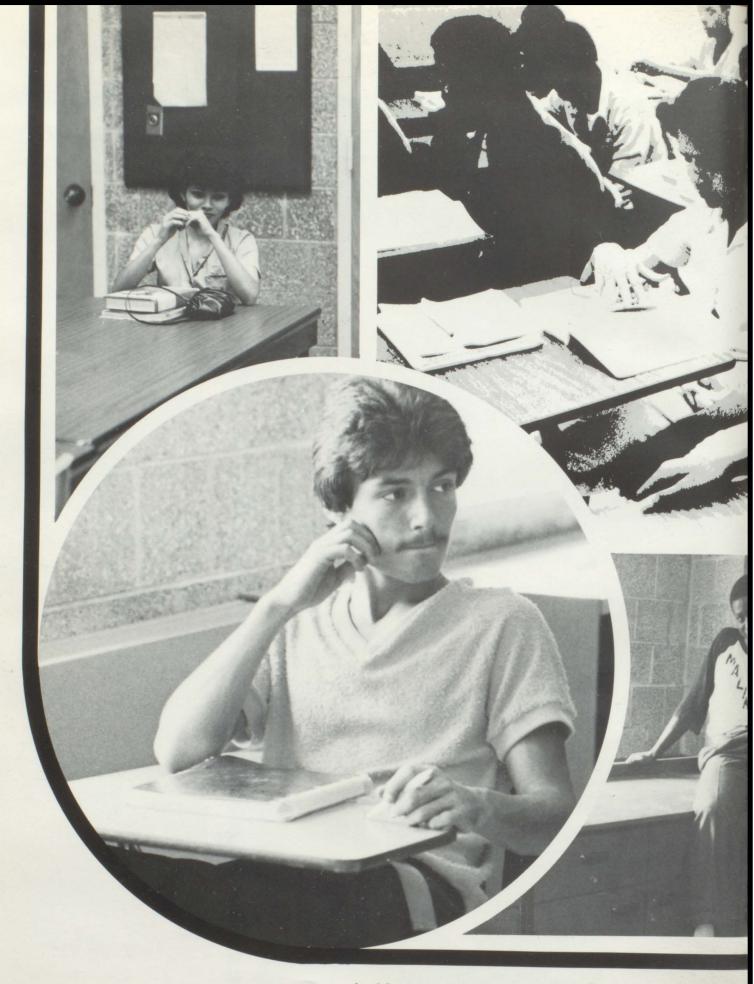
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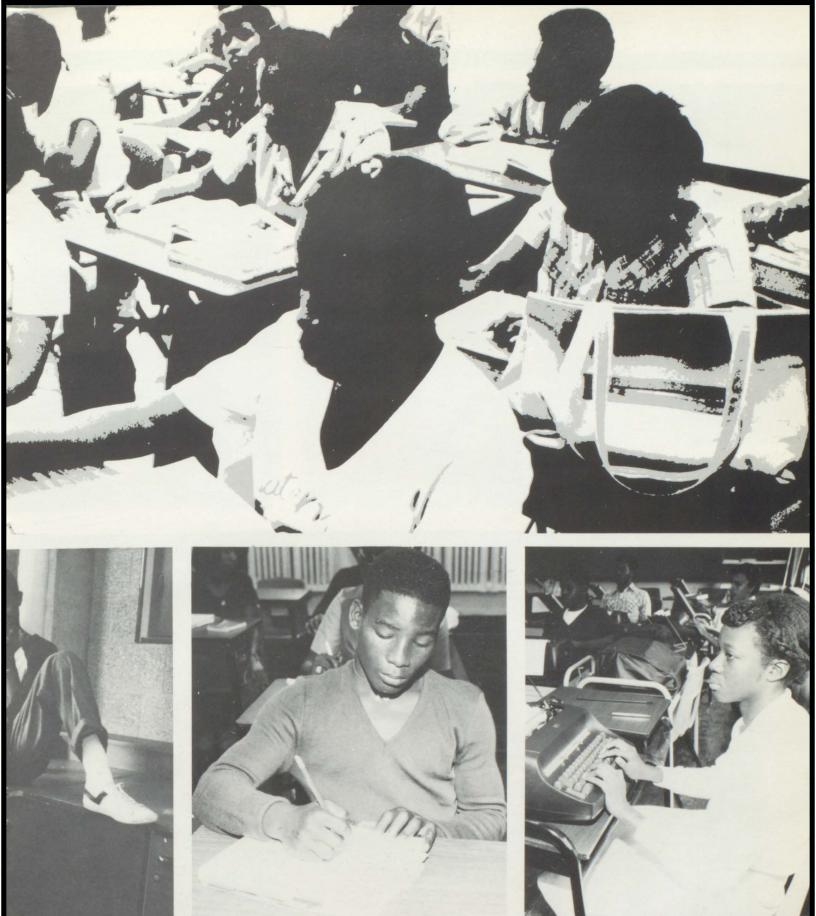








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ies Of The Way We Were











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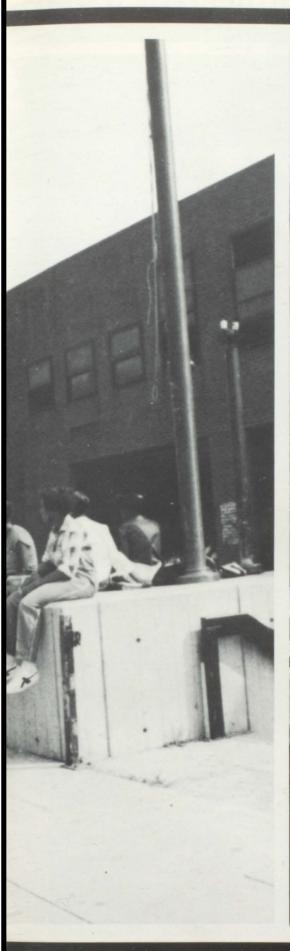


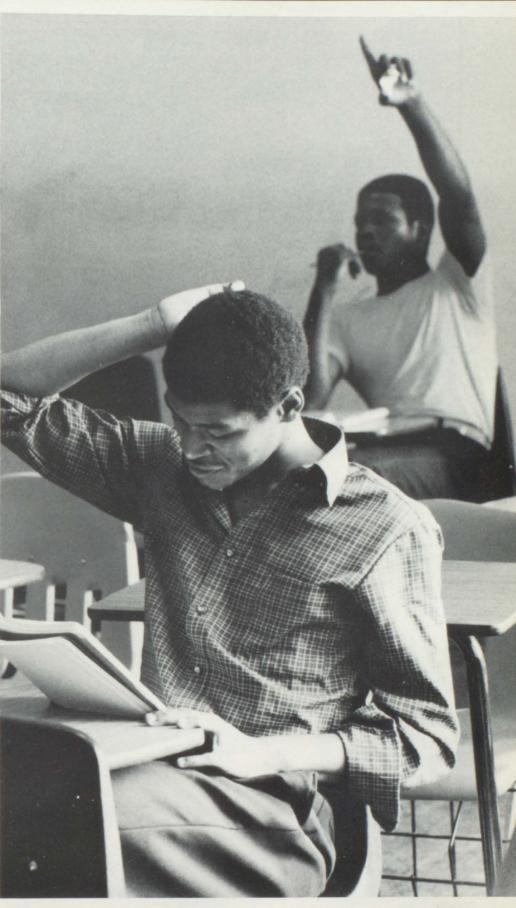




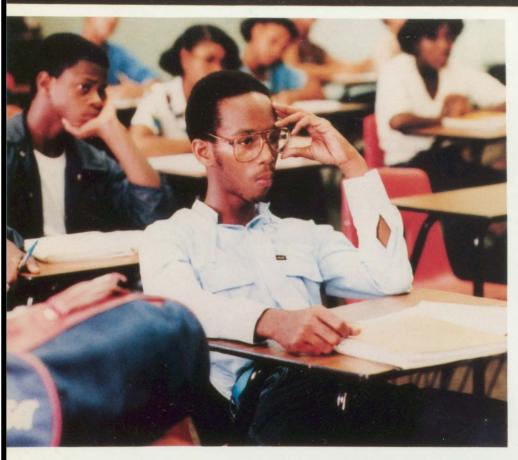


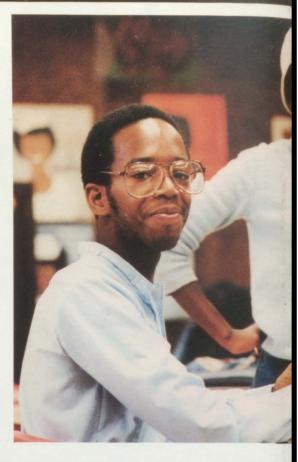
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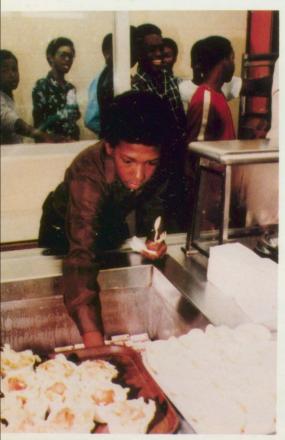




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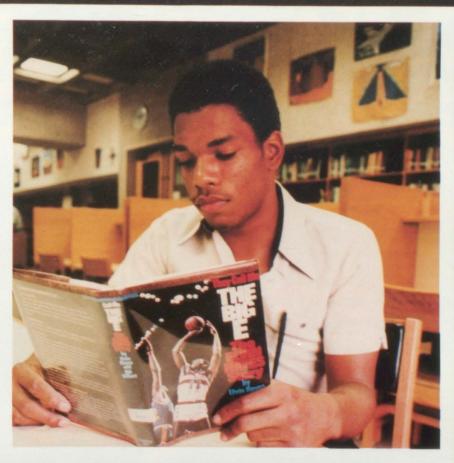


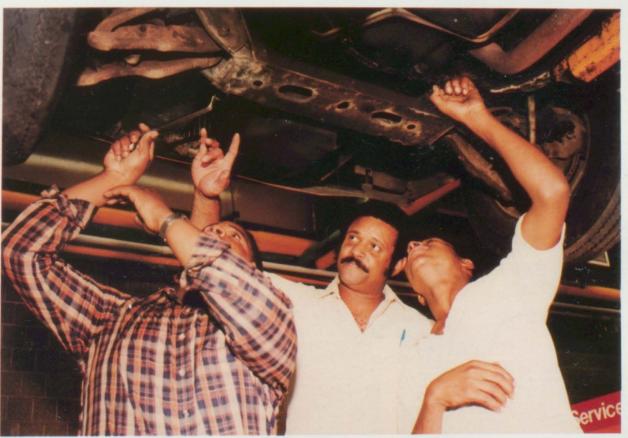




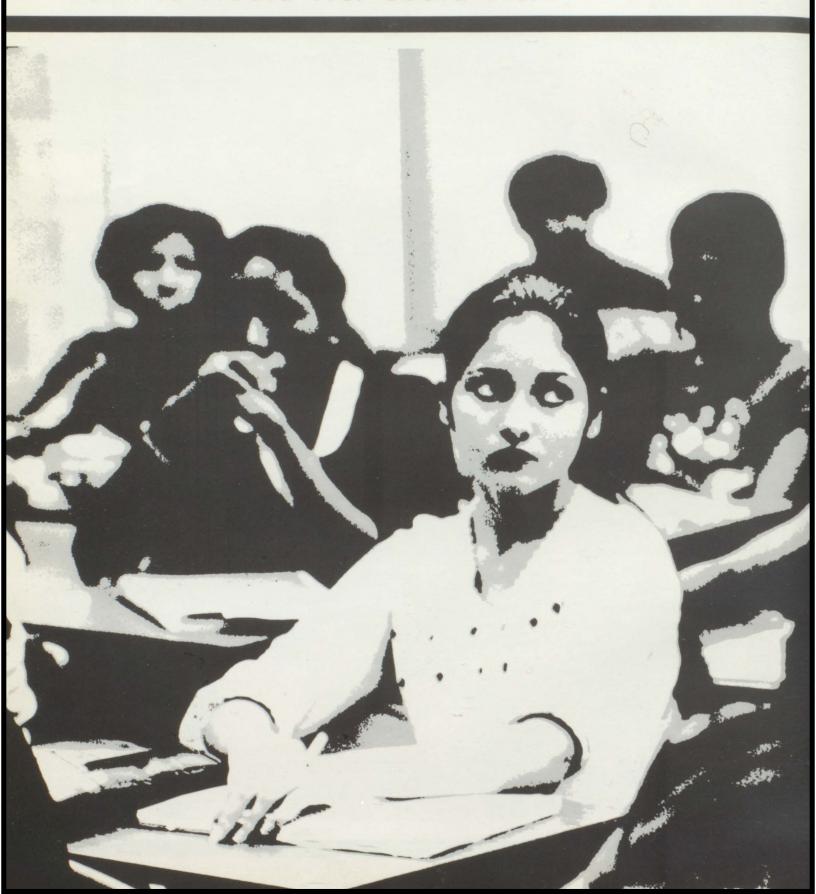
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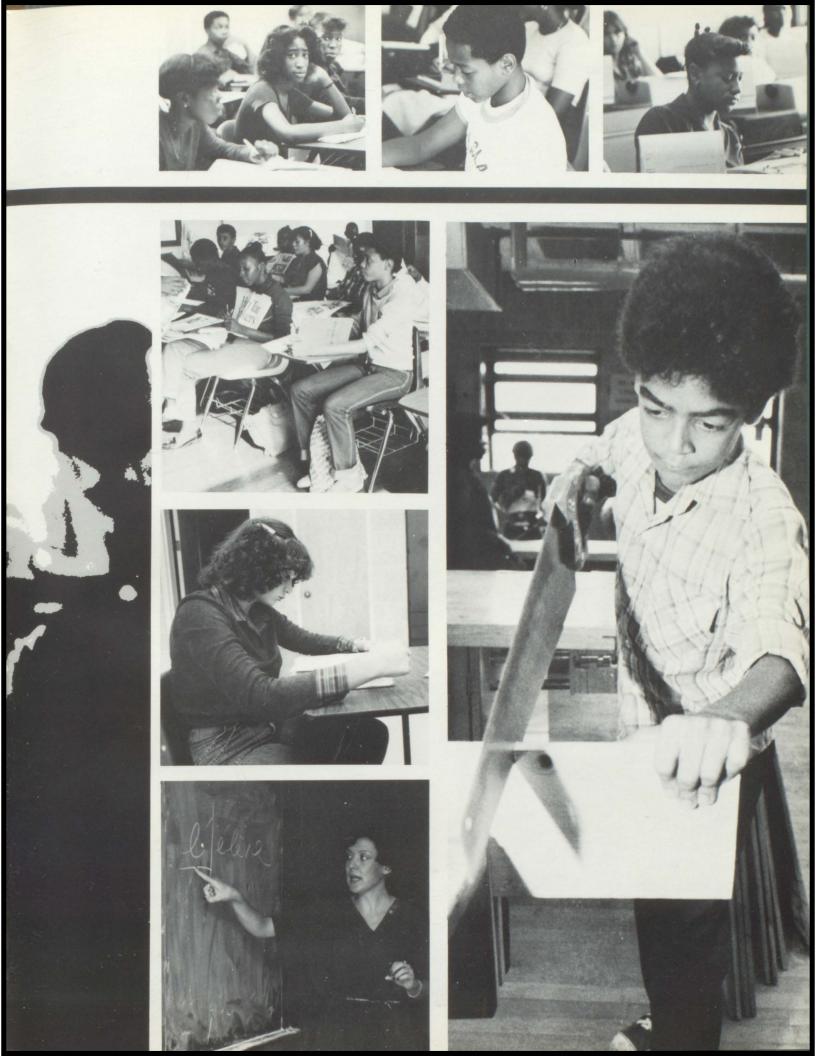




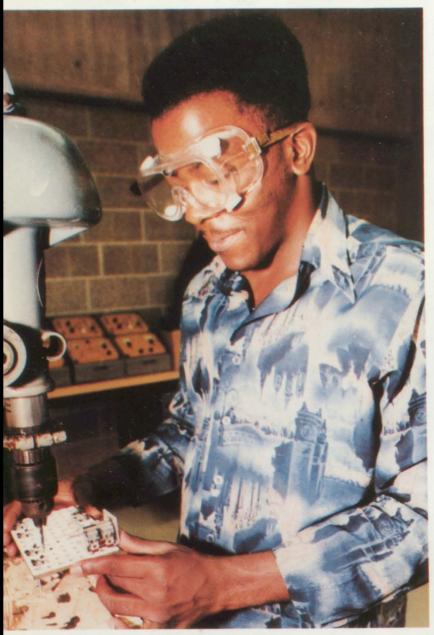


If We Had The Chance To Do It All Again — Tell Me Would We? Could We?





Memories May Be Beautiful, And Yet, What's Too

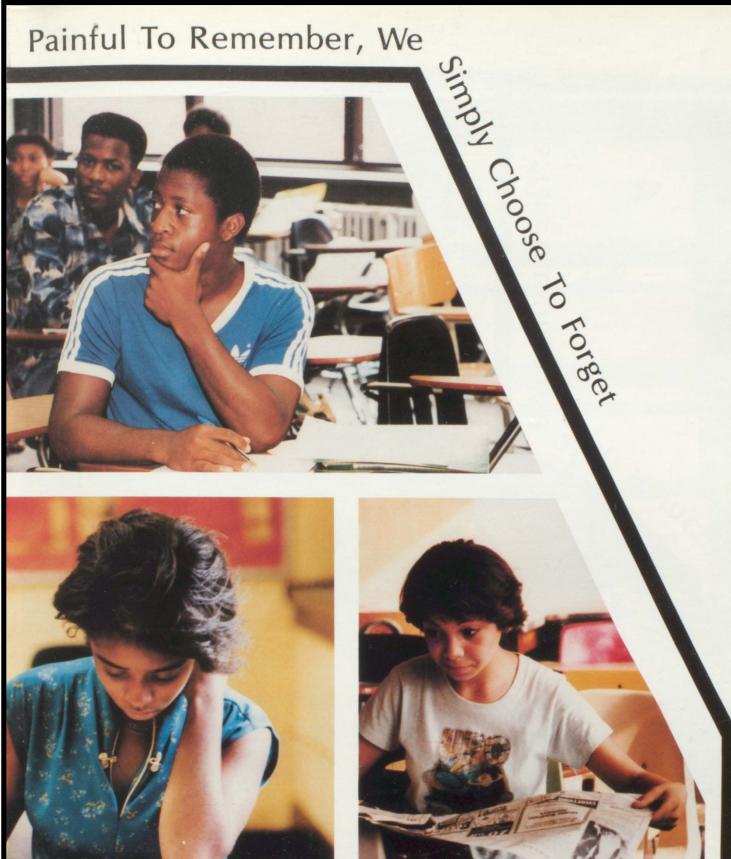


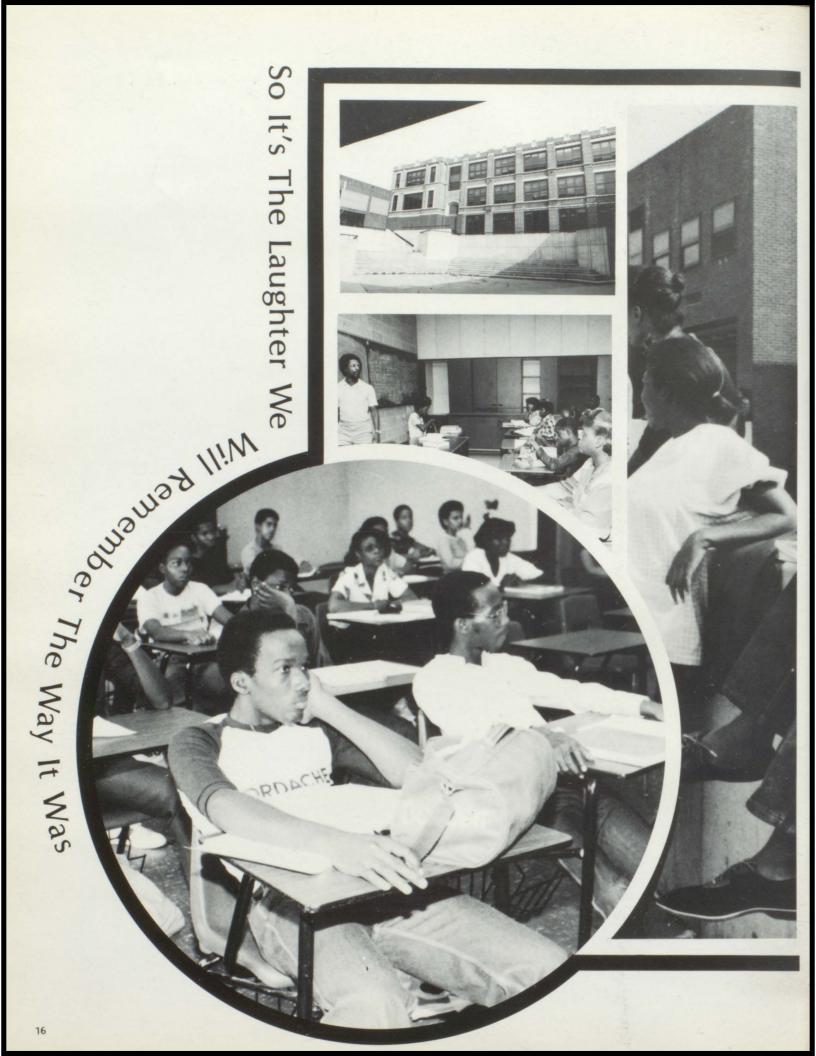


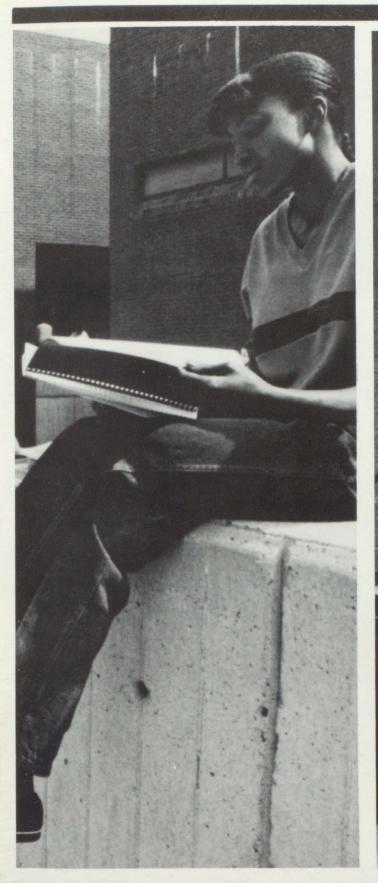


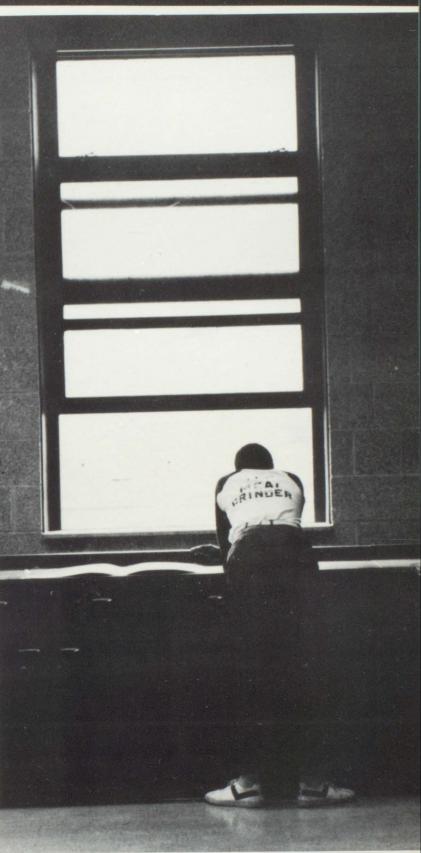












We, the class of 1981, dedicate our yearbook to you, the late Malcolm X. Shabazz, an outstanding Black, who helped to improve the loves of other Blacks.

Malcolm I Dedicate This Poem To You

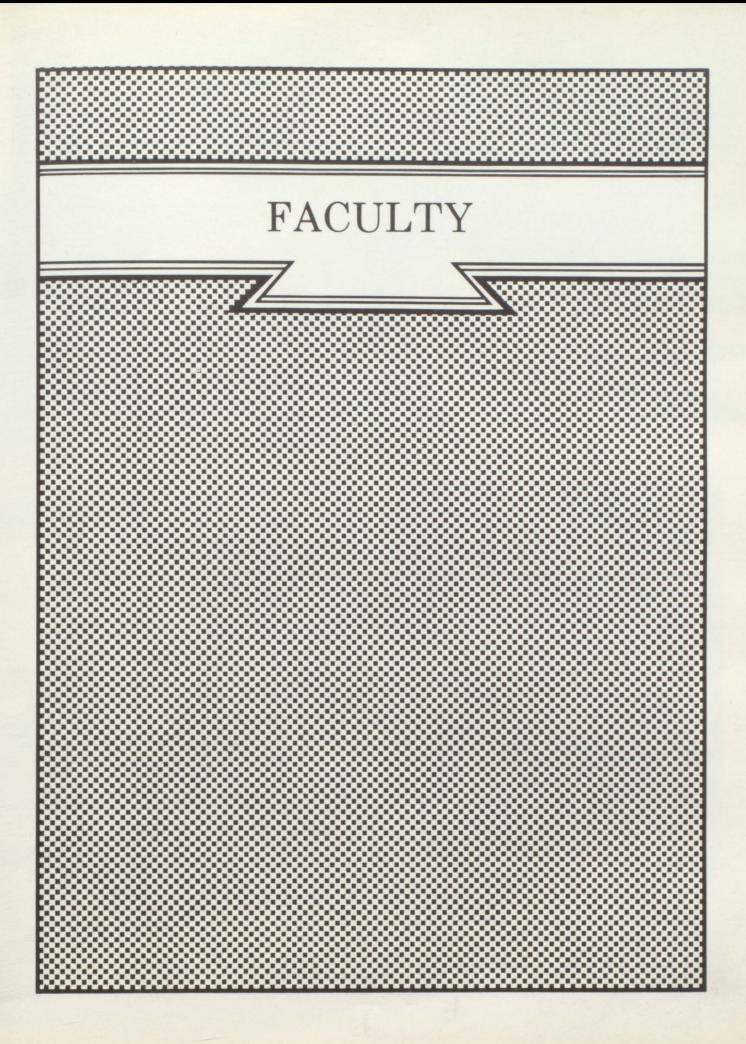
Malcolm you stand for dignity in my heart, the love I have for you will never part.

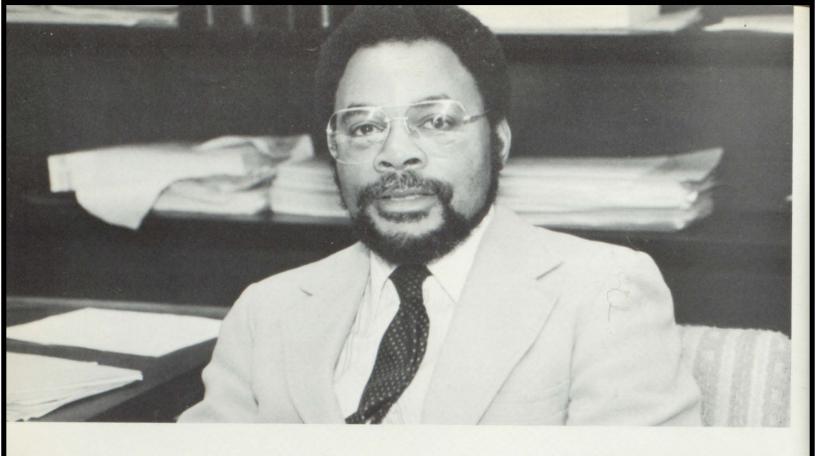
You fought for what you tried to succeed in, you died for what you believed in!

Well, Malcolm, we all have to go, but I only wish there were more people like you, but unfortunately there's not.

Malcolm, that's okay because I'm young, gifted, and black- I'm going to keep walking in your footsteps because there's no turning back!

Sheila Bynum





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 1981

The class of 1981 has chosen for its Yearbook theme the phrase, "The Way We Were". This phrase no doubt will have different meanings to different people. However, to most people it probably means a yearbook is capable of preserving time so that all one need do is periodically read through the book to be reminded of the way things were. If one were to explore the phrase "The Way We Were", in more depth, there is another significant meaning to be derived. That meaning is centered around the concept that as time changes, people change. The question is: How have they changed? It is hoped that the change is a change for the better. The idea is that you should always work to improve your life style so as to make yourself a better person. To do this, it is suggested that you be conscious of where you are, where you are going, and how you plan to get there. You should periodically reflect on where you were and where you are now with the idea that you plan to continue to improve yourself. Along with this you should make sure that you are in good health and manage to stay that way.

You should strive to improve your ability to respect others and their rights. You should try to learn as much as possible about people and the world in which you live. You should pursue **more** education and spend a good portion of your time reading books to broaden your scope of knowledge. You should strive to make yourself an independent productive citizen. This is done by getting yourself a good job and maintaining it by participating in our democratic form of government and by understanding and respecting the laws of your community and country.

You should want a good life for yourself, living in a clean wholesome environment, and providing for your family a better way of life then the one your parents were able to provide for you.

It is quite possible that this class, as other classes have done in the past, will have a ten year reunion in 1991. If this event becomes a reality, it would be interesting to see to what extent the members of the class of 1981 have bettered their lives in accord with the suggestions mentioned herein.

In the meantime, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate all of you and I wish to bestow upon you the hope that you will be able to build for yourself a most meaningful, productive and successful life.

Sincerely,

James L. Barrett Principal



Mr. S. Farber, Vice Principal



Mrs. C. Murphy, Vice Principal



Mr. I. Shumrak

Communicating Here And There

The English department offers courses which aim at developing the students' educational and vocational goals. Also, more emphasis had been put on the basics of reading, writing, and vocabulary improvements.



Mrs. C. King



Mrs. D. Dunham



Mr. J. Moore



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It's Not Only History!

History courses at Shabazz are designed to give the student a better understanding of himself and the world in which he lives.

Schedules Wreck Havoc! Guidance Manages To Salvage Sanity.

The big guidance story this year was scheduling. To add to the already difficult task of setting right the lives of all the students at Shabazz, guidance counselors were almost overwhelmed by the disasterous circumstances of scheduling. Somehow the group of pros from guidance and administration were able to make things work.

One reality of life in high school is that when something is wrong, people blame guidance. It seems so natural a thing to do, that many don't consider that they have been placed in a class they hate because they signed up for it, or for some other plausible reason. Trying to guide anybody so diverse is a monumental undertaking. The vast numbers of people, places, and courses might well bring weaker people to their knees.

Fine Arts Bring The Imagination Into Fruition

Cramped in a scantly constructed studio, or relaxed in the odious smell of chemicals, the Shabazz art student is unlikely to be at all as predictable as his work. The Arts, that realm of expression that so frequently defies definition, are alive and flourishing at Shabazz.

Students work in and out of the classroom in their attempts to express

who they are and how they feel. Feelings are more than good and bad, hot and cold. They are deep concepts of reality, and art is fruitful only when there is unity in the mind, the spirit, and the skill of the artist. We're lucky to have the professional art staff we do. It has brought to reality many means of expressing just who we are at Malcolm X. Shabazz.



Mrs. L. Maldonaldo

The Sounds Of Music

The chorus section of the music department was a diverse group of students who were unified in their desire to improve and enjoy singing. The department was made up of both in school courses and various extra-curricular activities.

Choral courses available were the Mixed Chrous and the Advanced

Choir. The Mixed Chorus was open only to Freshmen and instructed the students in the fundamentals of choral music and performance. These basics were improved in the Advanced Choir Class which was made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors.



Mr. H. Rihacek



Mr. R. Ormsby



Mr. P. Johnson



Ms. K. Barcliff



Ms. D. Wood

Spreading The Scientific Spirit

The Science program is planned in order to provide the students with an opportunity to study the natural and physical sciences for four years. In Introductory Physical Science students learn the basic theories of physical science and the way that scientific information is acquired. Environmental Earth Science provides the students with a scientific background in the areas of ecology, conservation, and environmental pollution.

Biology helps the student gain a better understanding of the processes which control the affairs of the living world and to improve our ability in the use of the scientific methods of

thinking and acting.

Chemistry is designed to prepare the student for future study. Emphasis is placed on the principles and the solving of chemical problems. The science courses are generally designed to meet the science needs of all the students.



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Mr. C. Oxford



Mrs. T. Thompson



Mr. I. Harris



Mr. G. Rosenbaum

People And Times Together Making Foreign Languages Familiar

For students interested in foreign language, Malcolm X. Shabazz offers an excellent program in various languages.



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Ms. M. Egurrola



Mrs. G. Stevens



Mrs. C. Delvecchio



Mrs. C. Layton

Math

Courses Challenge The Mind

The Math Department of Malcolm X. Shabazz offers a wide variety of courses for the mathematics students. These courses are challenging at many different levels. The overall math program offers much. It serves to strenghten basic skills, stimulate deductive reasoning, and introduce new, complex ideas and principles.



Mr. L. Anania





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Mrs. M. Wright



Mr. D. Gatling



Mr. R. Shaller

Pots And Pans, Interfacing And Buttonholes, Patterns, And Recipes

The Home Economics Department provides opportunities for the student to acquire skill and gain knowledge in activities that are a part of living with oneself and others. Freshmen are encouraged to take the Survey of Home Economics course. This course includes instruction in preparing food and in the construction of garments. Foods One, a beginning foods course, presents basic principles in the preparation of food. Also included is the identification of nutrients and their specific purposes. In the Foods Two course, students concentrate on skills needed for successful positions in the food service industry.



Mr. I. Mitzman Chairperson



Mrs. J. McCormick



Mrs. B. McCutcheon



Ms. S. Jones

Wood Chips, Sparks, And Flashing

The Industrial Arts Department offers students the opportunity to explore many aspects of the industrial world. Each course provides the students with new

skills and technology.
Woodworking students learn to work with both their hands and the machinery to create various wood projects. Students in the metalworking classes learn many phases of metalworking by working with various types of metal and using widely varied methods. Electricity provides the students with a basic working knowledge of electrical wiring and theory, as well as a laboratory for electrical experiments.

Machine Drawing provides students with experience in drafting, surveying, planning, and drawing.

The Industrial Arts Department offers the students valuable first hand experience today to prepare him for tomorrow.



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Mrs. M. Waters



Mrs. V. Hammond



Mrs. A. Ashley



Mr. P. Gerardo



Mr. J. Dorer



Mr. G. Capece



Mr. K. Price



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Mrs. S. Ayers



Mrs. C. Brown



Ms. B. Nolan



Ms. S. Purcell



Mrs. E. Parker



Ms. L. Hunter



Mrs. E. Miller



Mrs. A. Johnson

Takin' Care Of Business

The Business Education Department offers a variety of courses not only for students who plan to pursue a career in business, but for those students who may only wish to make use of what they learn in Business Ed. The courses offered include skilled as well as non-skilled subjects. Freshmen are offered such skilled subjects as personal typing and notetaking, and non-skilled subjects like Basic Business. This course presents students with an overview of the business world. Senior students are offered work experience programs in which they not only gain business experience but earn money in the process. The money that students earn on the job is often used for the purchase of cars, clothes or to help cut down the cost of additional schooling. For this reason, Business Education courses are very popular.

Special Jobs For Special People

Throughout all the world, so throughout the school, there are special people. Everyone is in some way special, and sometimes there has to be an acknowledgement of those characteristics in others. It is easy to see what is going on in the ordinary, everyday classroom world of the students at Malcolm X. Shabazz, and we can figure out, to some extent, what the school secretaries are doing, but we are often unaware of what some people do.

Just so everyone has an ample opportunity to get the best education available, several of our teachers operate small group classes that allow a pace less hectic than the ordinary. This allows for the basic goal of all

education systems: individual growth. Mr. Kendricks, Ms. Lorenzo, Mrs. Greene, Mr. Smyth, and Mrs. Berry have these above mentioned classes

Greene, Mr. Smyth, and Mrs. Berry have these above mentioned classes. Another unsung, and perhaps little understood position on the faculty is held by Ms. Dickey-Kemp and Ms. McCloud, the school's nurses. Some wonder, with all the nurse is not allowed to do for the student, what exactly her function is. A school requires health records as part of the normal order, these are kept, and kept up-to-date by a professional, the nurse. Also, she is there to tend to emergency and first aid situations that may arise for students or staff. In all, she is a very valuable member of the faculty of Shahazz.



Ms. C. Lorenzo Bi-Lingual



Ms. N. McCloud Nurse



Mr. A. Kendrick Special Education



Mrs. Berry Reading



Mrs. B. Greene Reading



Ms. Dickey-Kemp Nurse

Exercise Keeps Us On The Road To Health

Department of Physical Education and Health.

The primary aim of the P.E. Dept. is to instill within the student a desire to perform at the most successful level in all athletics and recreational skills. The student will also be exposed to the rules of the game, the sportsmanship qualities that must be part of the participant, and the eventual continuation of physical activity in adulthood.

Naturally, it is constantly stressed, exercise is beneficial for the continued good health of the individual.

The health program strives to teach the anatomy and physiology of the human structure, how to recognize malfunctions and diseases, how to maintain a nutritional diet, and of course, the benefits of complete healthful living. It is mandated by the State Board of Education that the abuses associated with the use of alcohol and drugs, be emphasized. (Along with that, alcoholism is a vital subject within the health curriculum.) Finally, the role of the individual in society, first aid, the safety of the student at home, in school and at play, augmented by a senior year that features the art of family living, marriage and a study of human sexuality, make up the health program.



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Mr. C. Lissner



Mr. O. Floyd



Miss A. Williams



Mrs. A. Royal



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Mr. A. Reynolds



Mr. T. Bulger



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Mr. L. Downing

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Ms. V. Watson



Mr. J. Towe Jr.



Mr. T. Walker



Ms. J. Bailey



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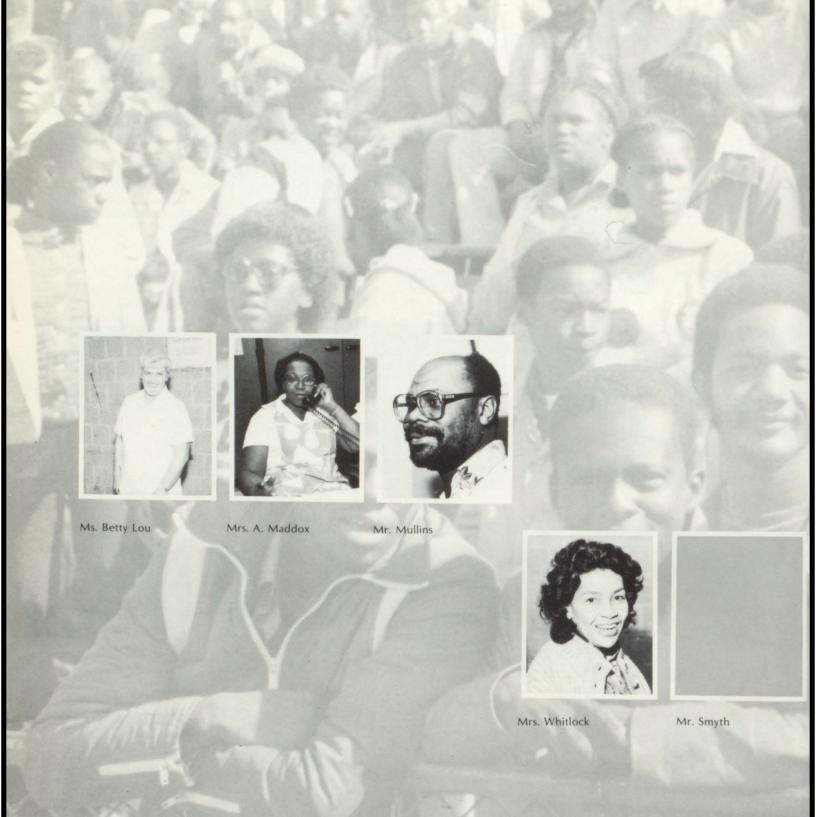
Mrs. H. Katz



Ms. A. Campbell



Mrs. D. Barish



Dining And Protecting

Sometimes we take things or people for granted. Usually it's not the right thing to do, so we attempt, here, to show our notice of two groups that often silently go without notice. Our hats go off to both the cafeteria staff and security. Yahoo!



Ms. K. Warren



Mrs. A. Porter



Ms. J. Daids



Ms. I. Petter



Ms. Elaine Rich



Mr. J. Sharpless



Mrs. L. Woods

In Appreciation

We, the class of 1981, show appreciation to two dynamic workers: Mrs. M.

Dowdy and Mr. G. Mayes.

These two outstanding personalities have influenced us by their diligent and conscientious work. Their concern and love have given us pride, which will help us to endure in life. We shall always follow their examples.

We, the class of 1981, say "Thank You" for your optimism and dedication, which has created an atmosphere that made us proud to walk the halls of

Shabazz.



Mr. Gordon Mayes



Mrs. Maldine Dowdy

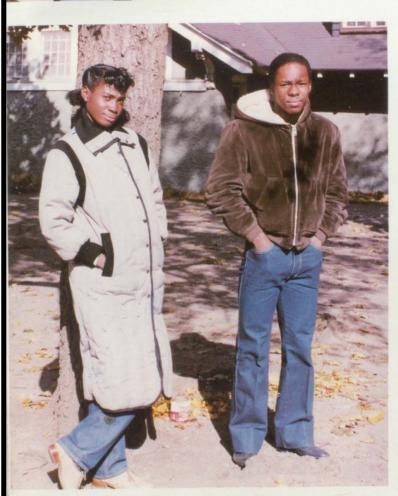
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Most Talkative Regina Jackson, Keith Jackson





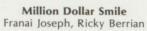
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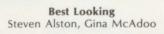
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Most Likely To Succeed Melinda Alston, William Spencer





Most Quiet Susie Ballard, James Hunter

Most Popular Barbara Brunson, Jessie Kirk





Best Dressed Roxanne Perry, Jesse Kirk

Class Flirts Steven Alston, Natalie Jones





Class Flirt Kenneth Bell, Celeste Santos (Not Shown)

Most Likely To Succeed Vernesia Robinson, Charles Hobbs



Most Popular Tony Sommers, Sheila Bynim

Mutt And Jeff Carla McNealy, Tony Sommers



Best Dressed
Theresa Holloman, Willie Hopkins

Million Dollar Smile Herbert Jones, Jacquline Fairley









Most Quiet Luis Cartes (Missing), Damarian Figueroa

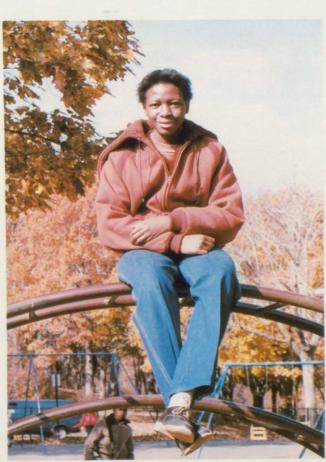




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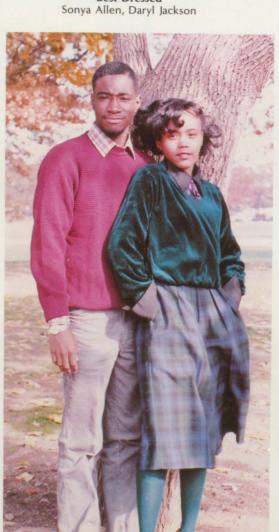
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Best Looking Valerie Ellison, Byron Simmons

Class Flirts Donna Gibbs, Frederick Hamilton

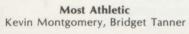








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Mutt And Jeff Anthony Colter, Bridget Tanner

Most Popular Rachel Shipman, Byron Simmons





Million \$mile Harum Salaam, Lauretta Ruffin

Most Talkative Donna Gibbs, William Moore





Best Looking Michele Kerton, Reggie Brown

Class Flirts Anthony Derios, Angela Nixon





Most Likely To Succeed Michele Kerton, Arturo McClean

Most Talkative Ricky Chester, Patty Majette





Mutt And Jeff Michael Daniels, Dawn Nevios

Most Athletic Kathy Simon, Anthony Derios





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Best Dressed Everett Douglas, Kimberlee Rouse

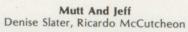
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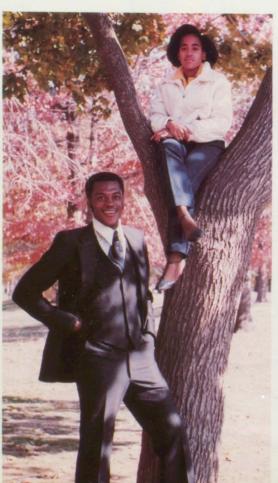


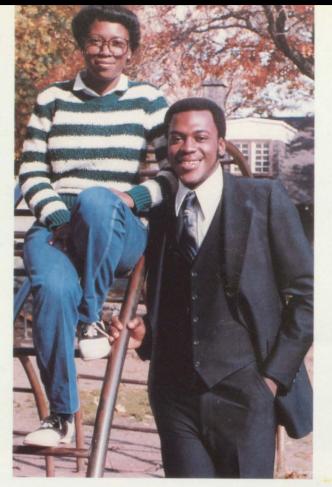




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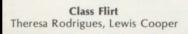
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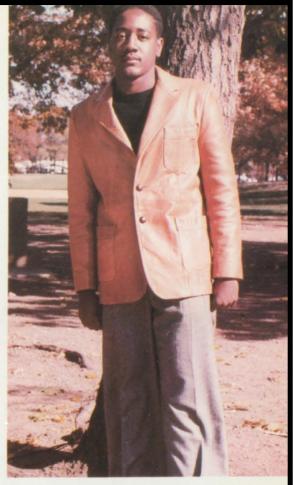




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Most Popular Denise Slater, Lewis Cooper





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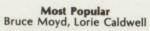




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Million \$mile Winifred Burknham







Most Talkative Joann Bynum, Raymond Mitchell

Best Looking Bruce Moyd, Lolita Clemmons







Most Likely To Succeed Lenier McCreary, Felicia Morse

Most Athletic Christy Soza, James Speller





Mutt And Jeff Lolita Clemmons, Joe Anderson

Best Dressed Christopher Clark, Sonya Bundick





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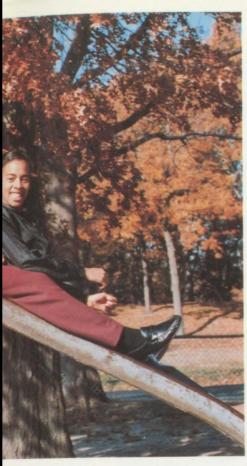


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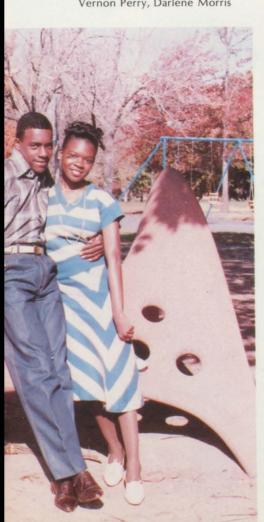


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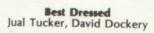
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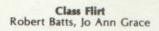






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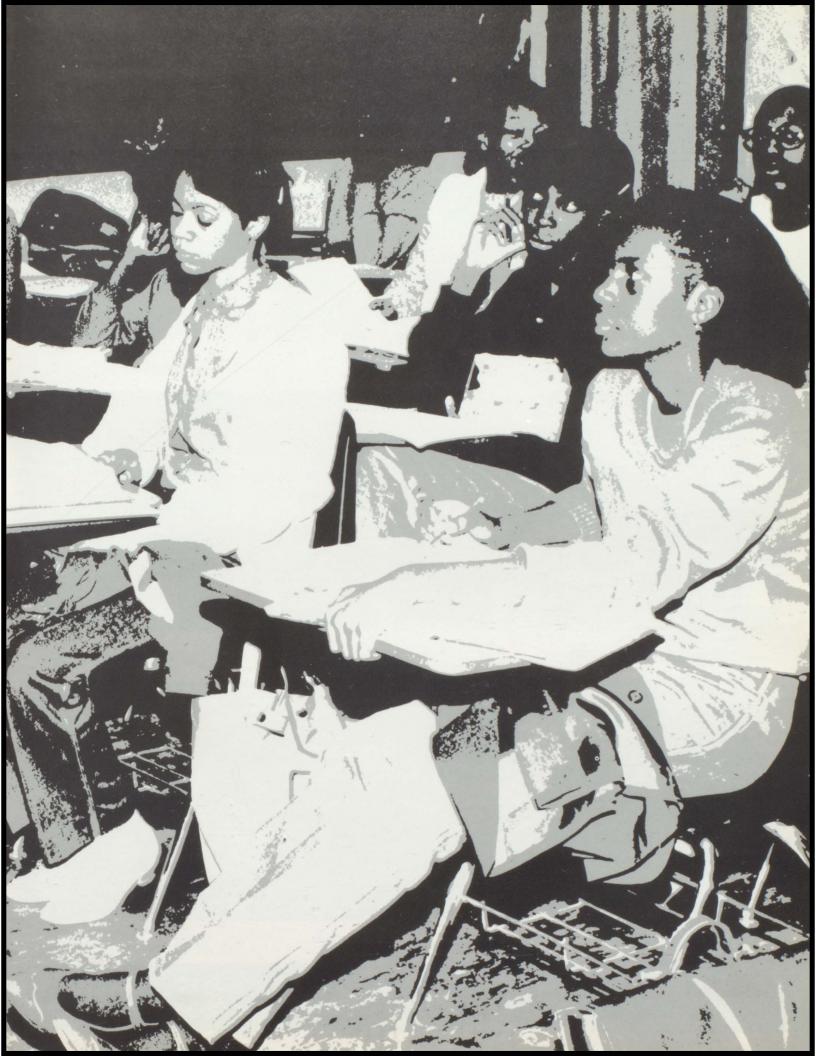




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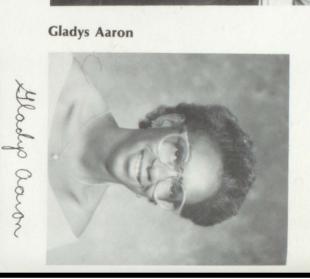


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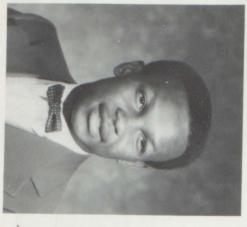


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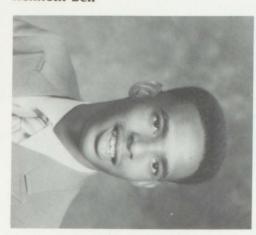
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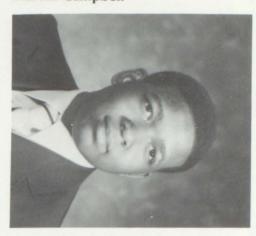
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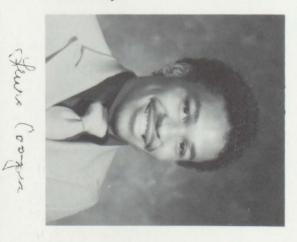
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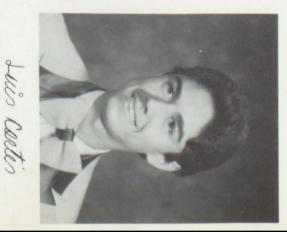
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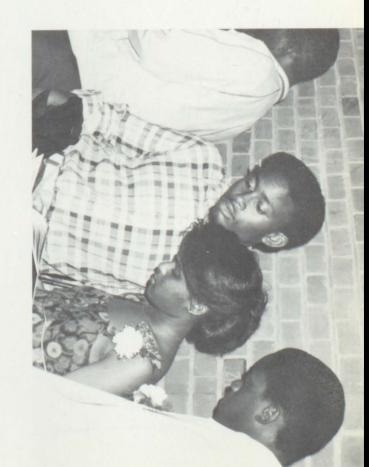


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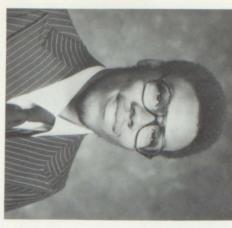
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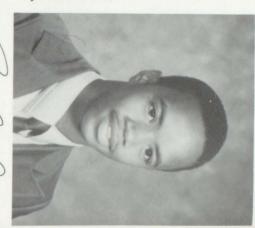
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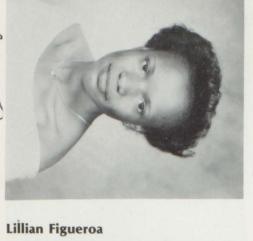


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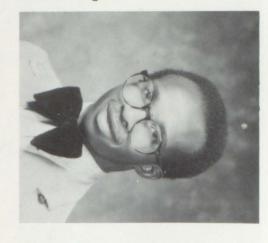
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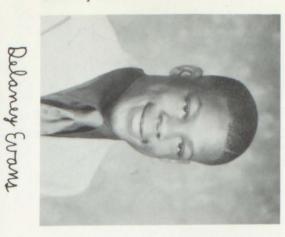
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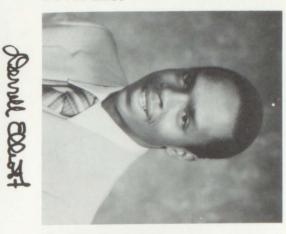
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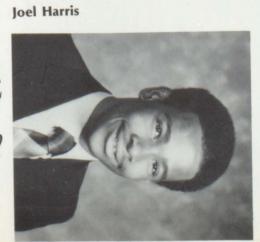
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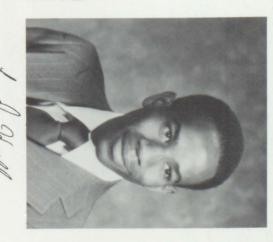




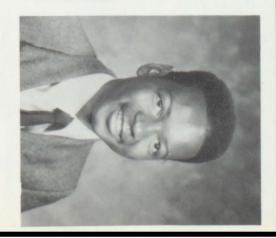
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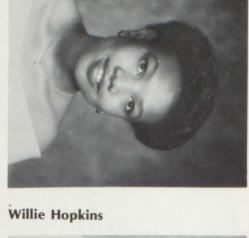
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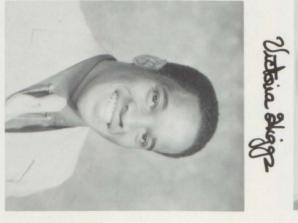




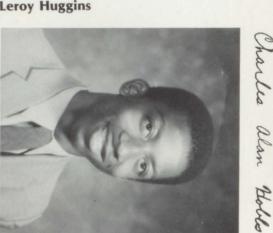
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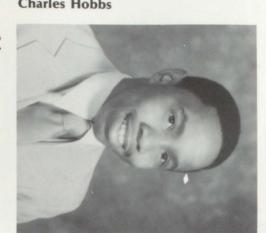
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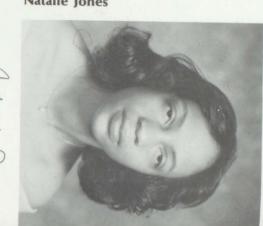


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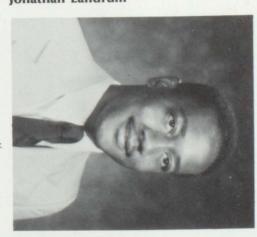
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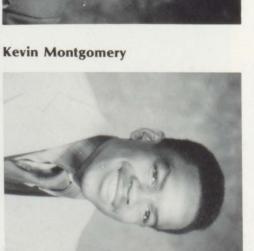
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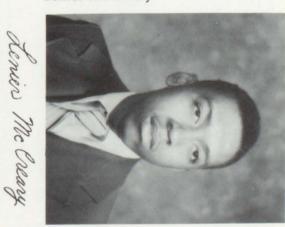
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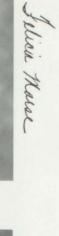
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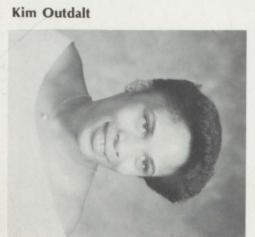
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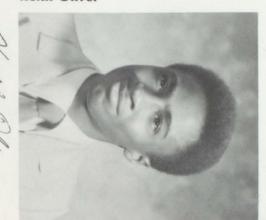
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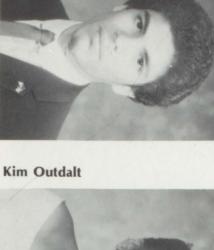
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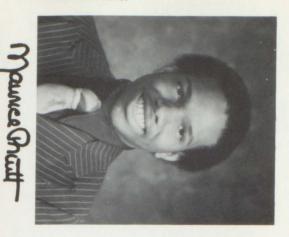




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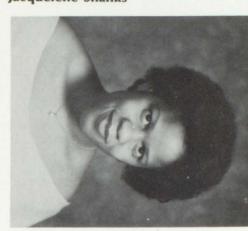


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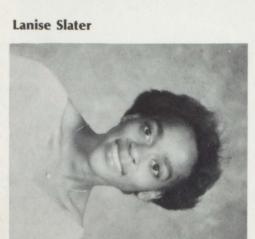
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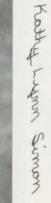


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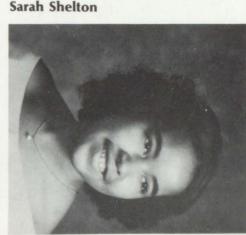
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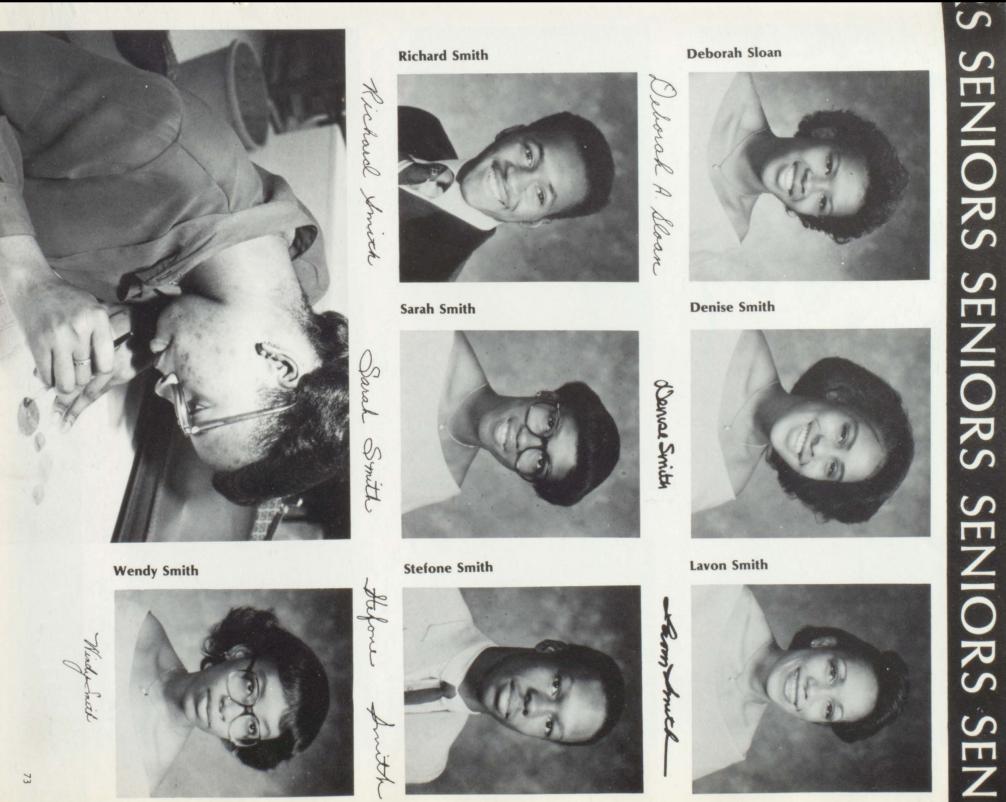












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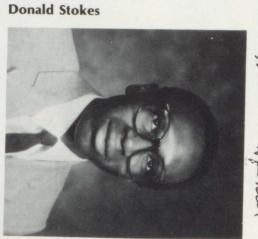
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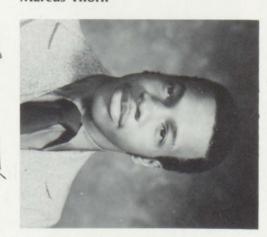
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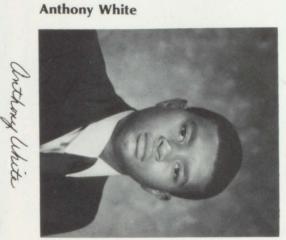
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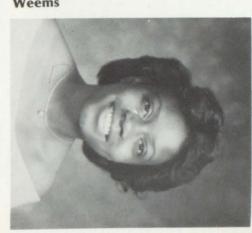
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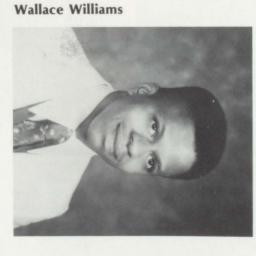


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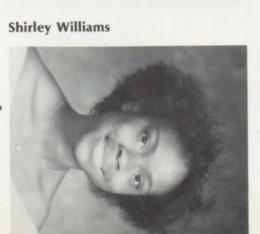


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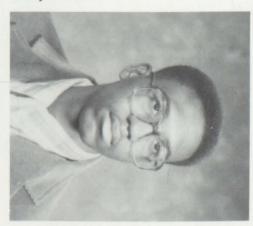




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The Value Of Friendship Is Immeasurable

Friends are a basic essential in any person's life. Very few people could survive without knowing others who they consider special for a number of reasons. Friendships develop between two people because of a mutual ability to understand each other and get along. Sometimes friends can be alike, but more often than not, they admire each other's different characteristics.

During life, it is unusual to have a friend when young and continue the relationship until death. Many factors such as the act of moving or the growth of irreconcilable differences, interfere so that this never seems to happen. It is probably best for everyone that lifelong friendships are not too common. A person gains much more and gets a wider insight into personal relationships and life in this world from meeting a variety of people and developing new friendships.

As the future approaches, friendships are one more uncertainty that faces all students at Malcolm X Shabazz. After high school, graduates go separate ways. These new paths are sure to involve meeting new people at various times and locations. Hopefully future friendships will bring happiness, but also cause each of us to remember past friends. Every person that has been a past friend, should be treasured forever in our memory of worthwhile experiences.















A Memorial For Cedric Brown Jeffrey Powell Charlene Bass

In Memory of Charlene Bass

Though no longer present your spirit still lives on.
We'll think of the most splendid things that you have done.
Splendid things that should cheer us, not grieve us so bad.
But the space you've left open will make us all sad.
We'll all miss your loving smile, your kind and sweet delight.
Rest in peace dear friend, this most certainly your right.
You were just summoned early, so you drifted as you may.
We won't think of you as gone, because your memories linger on.
by. Yvette Whitehurst

In memory of Cedric Brown, Jeffry Powell

We'll miss the comfort of your embrace.
We'll miss the tenderness and
warmth of your face.
The joy you brought upon us when
our days were sad and gray.
We'll miss you all from day to day.
As the days become dark, your smile
and your warmth will be
forever in our hearts.

by Jeffrey Horne

ACTIVITIES



A Typical Day At Shabazz























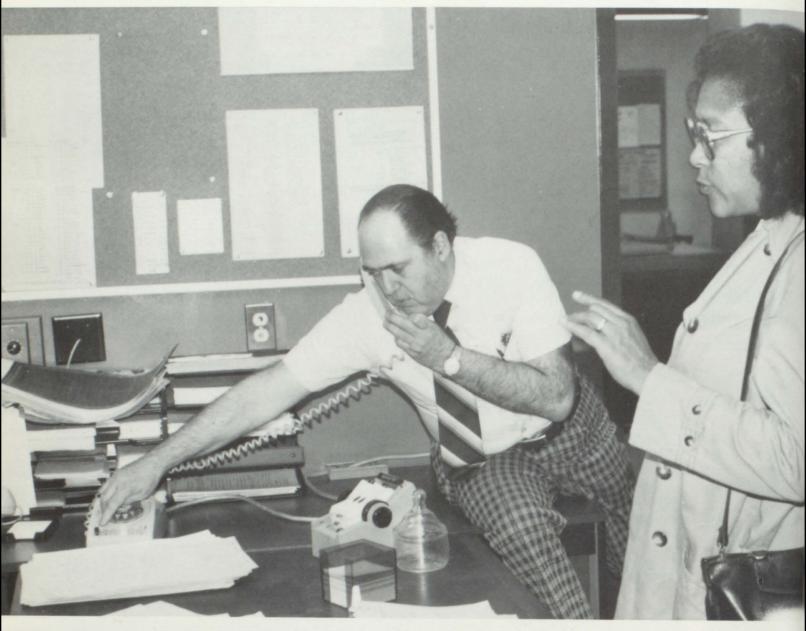








Administrators In Action









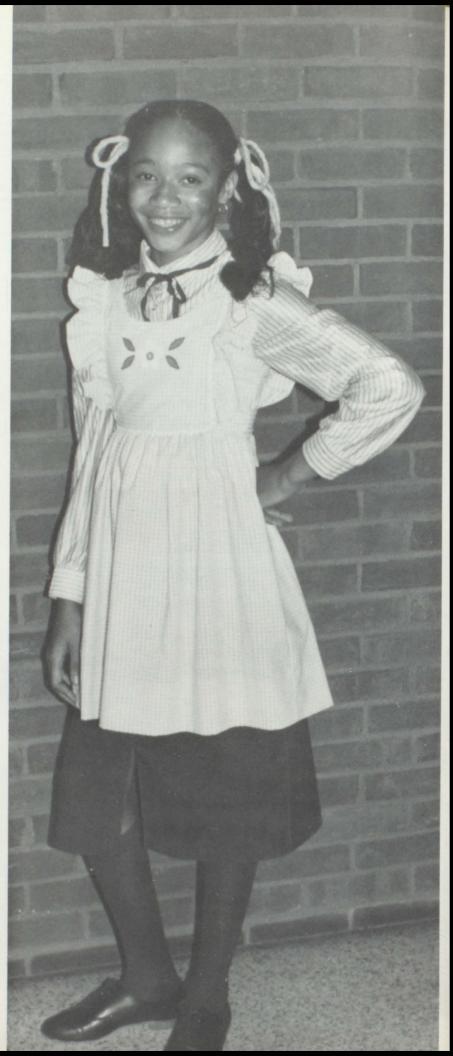
Kiddie's Day

Remember when monny used to dress you up for school? Well, here we go again!





































1981 Calendar People

The calendar people are composed of the yearbook staff. These young ladies and gentlemen were chosen for their active and dedicated duties toward the yearbook.



January - Yvette Whitehurst February - Sabrina Walker March - Jual Tucker







April - Noemi Crespo



May - Carla McNealy



June - Bridget Tanner



July - Stefone Smith



August - Denise Slater



September - Gladys Fields



October - Kathy Simon



November Sheila Bynum



December - Alisia Owens

Homecoming

Homecoming Weekend

The beauties of the 1980-81 Shabazz Football Royalty provide a refreshing pause in the hurried confusion of the Jet Age.

These modern Venuses are elected not only for their beauty but for their charm, wit, and poise.

The elections take place just before the homecoming game. Two girls are selected from each home room and are voted on by their respective classes. The Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior classes each select two beauties.

Mr. Malcolm X Shabazz and his escorts were an added attraction to Shabazz's homecoming.



MISS SOPHOMORE



Antoinette Perry

MISS FRESHMAN



Lisa West









DARNELL STITH



REGGIE JONES

MR. MALCOLM X

BRUCE MOYD



THOMAS WOODARD



MISS SWEETHEART

Denise Smith



Felica Morse



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2nd Runner Up Barbara Brunson



1st RUNNER-UP Sheila Bynum

3RD RUNNER-UP Tara White





MISS SENIOR Donna Gibbs

MISS JUNIOR Maria Crespo







Halloween — Ghosts And Ghouls

















Senior's Fashion Fair

























'81 Optimist

In the future, reading your Optimist will be like having the events of the 1980-1981 school year re-enacted for you. The characters will be the people you have known, the scenes will be the ones you saw yourself. Looking at the articles on the activities of this year, you will see not only what is on the pages but all the things that cannot be depicted or described. To recall them for you is the purpose of this book.

Planning and preparing the Optimist required the cooperation of the staff and the Senior Class Advisors. Though they had to work under mounting pressure as deadlines neared, production generally progressed smoothly, and the book was published on schedule.

The Yearbook Advisor, the staff, and the publisher have all had their parts in the production of the book you hold in your hands. They present it to you now - The 1981 Optimist.

Ms. L.R. Caldwell Yearbook Advisor

Yearbook Staff

Sheila Bynum, Lanise Slater, Wendy Smith, Jual Tucker, Denise Slater, Bali Saluhuddin, Alisia Owens, Carla McNealy, Lori Caldwell, Darlene Morris, Kathy Simon, Gladys Fields, Kim Coleman, Sonya Allen, Michele Kerton, Yvette Whitehurst, Sabrina Walker, Arturo McLean, Lewis Lynn, Jesse Kirk, Tracey Oliver, Cynthia McCassidy, Joann Allison.





















"Those Who Labored"

The Executive Board

Front L. toR. Bridget Tanner, Denise Slater, Jual Tucker, Charles Hobbs. Middle L. to R. Sheila Bynum, Michelle Kerton, Kathy Simon, Windy Smith, Louis Lynn, Back L to R. Tracey Oliver, Gladys Fields, Carla McNealy and Yevette Whitehurst. Not Shown: Lanise Slater, Jesse Kirk, Michelle Eason, Reginald Swinney.

Honor Society

For well over three quarters of a century, the National Honor Society has worked to bring the achievements of outstanding high school students to the attention of their classmates, their parents, their communities and the colleges they plan to attend.

Chapters is more than 20,000 secondary schools continue to strive to give practical meaning to the Society's dedication to scholarship, service, leadership and character.



"To Guide Or Conduct By Showing The Way"

Senior Class Officers

From L. to R. President Sheila Bynum, Treasurer Darlene Morris, Corresponding Secretary Jual Tucker, Recording Secretary Denise Slater, and Vice-President Lori Caldwell



Junior Class Officers

President Brenda Peters, Secretary, Francine Shouldors, Vice-President, Adrienne Bond.





S.G.A.

The Student Government is an active body composed of five members from each class and four executive officers. The council acts as a liaison between the teachers and administration, and the students

Positive Action

The Positive Action Club is the M.X.S. Chapter of the city-wide Positive Alternatives Now Council organized in most of Newark's Secondary Schools. Our P.A.C. conducts workshops in school with peer meetings with positive and negative students in the attempt to influence misdirected students to be educationally productive. We expose our members to cultural and social experiences in school settings and by offering trips to meaningful locations. Our club's roster has sixteen members.

Mr. L.S. Smyth Advisor

Front L. to R. Susie Ballard, Wanda Coohman, Tanya Drakeford, Bali Salahuddin, Antoinette Curry. Middle L. to R. Debra McGill, Joann Johnson, Adrianne Bond, Annette Perry, Janet King, Annette Young, Back L to R. Mr. Smyth, Angela Pittman, Thomasina Grissette, Kenneth Dudley.





Aspira

Aspira is a unique, self-help, community - based agency dedicated to improving the quality of life for the Puerto Rican and Hispanic Community.

Aspira is helping and guiding the Puerto Rican and Hispanic youth of to-day to:

(1) break the poverty cycle

(2) overcome the language barrier

(3) provide leadership for their community.

Aspira's goal is to tap the valuable resource of young talent so that ultimately youngsters can return to the community to provide leadership and to serve as models for the next generation.

Kuumba

Kuumba is a Swahili word that means Creativity. We chose this title for the Malcolm X Shabazz Literary Magazine because within its pages are the creative efforts of the young minds of our nation.

Students working on the staff both write and solicit manuscripts from the Shabazz student body.

Our literary magazine is published annually, and it contains poems, short stories and essays.

From L to R. Yolanda Alvarado, Oscar Daniels, Jr., B. Carmichael, Kimberly Graham.









Bilalian Students'

The Bilalian Students' Union strives to maintain good conduct, good class attendance and good grades. We schedule a variety of activities, such as lectures, cultural trips, and an annual Children's Program. This year we will sponsor our second Essay Contest. We are also proud to be working in the community with Senior Citizens of James C. White Manor.

Front L. to R. Lolita Clemmons, Christy Soza, Sherri Cotton, Veniza Howard, Tonya Harris, Jual Tucker, Pam Jackson. Middle L to R. Mia McCray, Bridget Tanner, Sarah Smith, Valerie Ellison, Mrs. Witcher, Yvette Whitehurst. Back L to R. Mr. Shahrokh, Harun Salaam, Vernon Parry, Tracey Oliver, Michele Eason, Bali Salahuddin, Donna Mayes.

Library Club

Members of the library club give volunteer service to the school. They perform different tasks in the library which helps to promote more effective services to students and staff.

Frot L. to R. Clint Walker, Tonya Drakeford, Darren Winrrow. Back L. to R. M. Litte, Advisor, Marvin Campbell, Rodney Covingto.

The Recorder

The "Recorder" reporter writes his story not just for himself or one teacher but for all the students and faculty. The quality of his effort is viewed by school and community members. His story reflects not only a high school scene but also an awareness of the outside world.

Front L. to R. Tracy Newell, Keshia Potts, Bali Salahuddin. Middle L. To R. Renee Leak, Shelley Lesane, Theresa Holloman, Mrs. King. Back L. to R. Harun Salaam, Ricardo McCutcheon, Worthy Shannon, Clarence Wilkerson.

Nurses' Aides

JoAnn Bynum and Damaris Figuroa members of the graduating class of "81", work in the Health office as Nurses' Aides. These young ladies are just that, ladies. They were recommended by Miss McKnight, the Work Orientation Co-ordinator. Their duties include basic office skills such as filing, recording data, answering the telephone, and other clerical work.

They have proven to be punctual, dependable, polite and conscientious, truly an asset to our office.

The Fitness Club

The Fitness Club was started at M.X.S. for all young women interested in improving their physical condition and playing school sports. We stress young women's pride in body control and body improvement. We emphasize stretching, exercising, moving, and playing.

Our Advisors are Ms. W. Davis, Ms. N. Futuronsky, and Ms. V. Watson.

Front L to R. Priscilla Murphy, Rita Richardson, 1erri Hudson, Lynne Grady, Sharon Moore, Jasmine Barreto, Antanita Wilcher, Advisor N. Futuronsky, Advisor V. Watson. Middle L. to R. Adrianne Bond, Jaeki Barnes, Hope Lewis, Desiree Mack, Denise Lee, Vivian Adams, unknown, Cheryl Wilcher. Back L to R. Elaine Beasley, Joanne Allison, Michele Bacon, Janice Harris, Michele Bryant, Tanya Brown, Eleanor Jenkins Not Shown; Advisor W. Davis.







Modeling Club

The Shabazz Modeling Club is an organization of young women and men who are striving to achieve excellence in personal appearance, attitude, and self esteem. Although some of the participants are aiming for careers in the modeling or "fashion world," many are simply interested in improving their grooming habits and hope that the club will help them in doing so. They have chosen the name "Elite" as indicative of what they think of themselves.

Front L. to R. Unknown, Lolita Clemmons, Janice Murray. Middle L to R. Unknown, Marilyn Alvarado, Faye Jones, Janet Ramos, Chante Thone, Diane Ramey, Torri Perry. Back. L to R. Sonja Bundick, Tammy Spencer.



Drama Club

Lights, action, camera

The goals of the Drama Club are to provide productions for Malcolm X Shabazz, and to get club members experience their innerselves.

Mixed Chorus

Synopsis: A choral organization which studies representative literature from the Renaissance through the modern period. Emphasis on development of musicianship, including some opportunities for solo work.

Left to right Row I: Patsine Blount, Lynn Grady, Phyllis Richardson, Feretha Johnson, Michael Green, Scotty Tucker, Raleigh Barnes, Crystal Warmack. Row 2: Kimberly Macklin, Sandra Adams, Karen Slade, Sarita Slade, Maria Derios, Gayle Gasaway. Row 3: Stephanie Murray, Iris Dillard, Beneda Dickerson, Ethel Carter, Connie Durham. Row 4: Mr. Harris, Darnell Stith, Beverly Conover, Regina Solomon, Estella Wessells. Row 5: Darryl Williams, Raymond Davis, Vincent Frazier



Advance Chorus

Front L to R. Doris M. Wood, Kevin Millner, Darryl Williams, Cornell Jones. Middle L. to R. Keysha Caldwell, Edna Green, Pandora Thornton, Carmen. Rodriguez, Marilyn Diaz, Shelly Billups, Patricia Bosewell. Back L. to R. Francine Shoulers, Angela Moore, Genita Benjamin, Marquita Johnson, Ometa Popel Last L. to R. Pamela Davis, Valerie Thomas, Torsha Maye, Linda Jackson, Ella "lowers, Debra Walker



SPORTS



The Thrill Of Victory ... The Agony Of Defeat

Varsity Football

- 10 Mark McCombs
- 11 Eric Barden
- 12 Donnell Kornegay
- 14 Joe Henderson
- 16 Darrell Young
- 20 Carlos Farmer
- 24 Ron Lott
- 25 Andre James
- 30 Stefone Smith 31 Anthony Owens
- 33 Sean Sharp
- 34 Oscar Anderson
- 35 Andre Sanders
- 36 Michael James
- 40 Victor Foster
- 41 Wayman Davis
- 43 Clyde Horton 44 Derrick Foster
- 45 Carlton White

- 50 Willie Mayas
- 61 Robert Levins
- 62 William Robinson
- 63 Antonio Harris
- 64 Mike Richardson
- 65 Louis Cooper
- 70 Clint Walker 71 Byron Crawford
- 72 Ken Thomas
- 73 Kevin Walker 75 Harvin Salaam
- 80 Derrick Gilchrist
- 81 Thomas Mayes
- 83 David Dockery
- 85 Byron Simmons
- 85 Allen Thomas
- 87 Craig Dunn
- 88 John Jackson

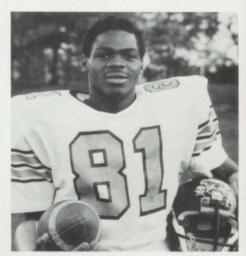




William Robinson



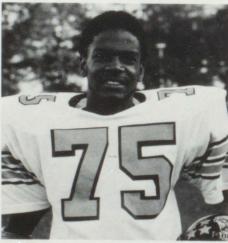
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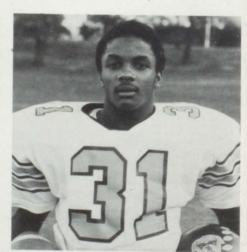
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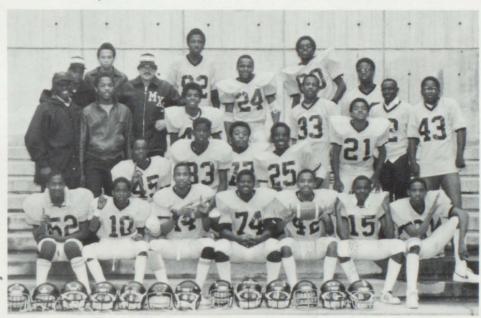
Clyde Horton



Derrick Foster



Mark McCombs



The J.V. Football team finished with a 4-4-1 record. The final game of the season a 12-6 victory over Weeg

Front L. to R. Reggie Carter, Anthony Mark, Lamont Jones, Brian Lodett, Henry Fleming, Leroy Blakely, Jonathan Davis. Middle L. to R. Robert Woodard, Kevin Holman Derrick Northfleet, Carl Brown, Lee White. Back L. to R. Coach Wes Irving, Robert Lewis, Gregory Armwood, Anthony MacMillian, Anthony Oglesby. Last L. to R. Andre Logan, James Harris, Coach Gerardo, George Maze, Robert Ellis.

J.V. Football

Soccer

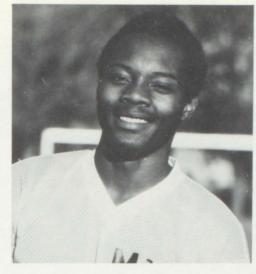
Record for M.X.S. 1980 Soccer Team was 4-8 and third place in the city.

Front L. to R. Coach: Mr. Lukin, Louis Lynn II, Rivera Rigobert, Jose Santiago, Jose L. Hernandy, Kevin Adams. Back L. to R. Rafael Reinoso, Alex Santiago, Danol Ortez, Jose L. Rosario, Daniel Crespo, David Salamen.

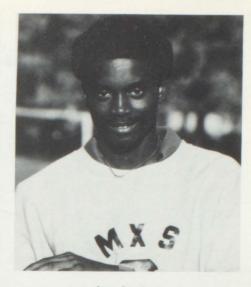




Kevin Adams



Louis Lynn



Jose Santiago













Alex Santiago

Running Away From The Competition

The girls' track team was one of the most spirited teams in the school. The girls approached each meet with confidence and determination. Every member contributed to the overall success. A number of girls displayed impressive performances in large scale and dual meets. Much of the success can be attributed to the encouragement of coach Mrs. M. Williams.



Gloria Carbin, Yvonne Bacon, Stephand Speller, Wanda Hickman, Monique Potts, Cynthia Battles, Shawanna Smith, Lorrale Bennett, Elaine Beasley, Angela Banks, Sonya Mincey, Jackie Graham, Francine Shovlars, Pam Mohammed.





Many Miles Many Men Keep On Trackin'

BOYS' TRACK TEAM

Left to Right: First Row (1) - Scotty Tucker, Elliott Benson, Donnell Kornegay, Second Row (2) Ernest Stover; M. Pitts; R. Frazier; A. Perry, T. Thompson, R. Perez, R. Williams; P. Anderson; S. Hampton. Row (3) T. Woodard; O. Anderson; G. Rankin; T. Johnson; M. Leak. D. Bullock, G. McSwain, R. Sweet, R. Barnes; T. Douglas; D. Mitchell. Row (4) L. White; Allen Thomas; T. Grier; Steven Lewis; William Garrett; Kevin Adams; Andre Frazier

Captain: Byron Simmons

Basketball: Outstanding Team Effort



The 1981 Basketball team has performed dynamically all season. Coach Reynolds says that the club has had an outstanding year. The coach stressed two aspects of a successful season: That the players put aside individual goals for the welfare of the team, and that they play more patterned game always looking for an open shot. Following these ideas, the squad has played well together. They were team oriented and maintained a scoring balance.

Coach Reynolds, Clifford Lee, Everett Douglass, Kevin Montgomery, Mark Davis, Victor Foster, Jesse Williams, James Parker, Vincent Frazier, Ricardo McCutcheon, Tony Sommers, Matthew McMillion, Darryl Anderson.

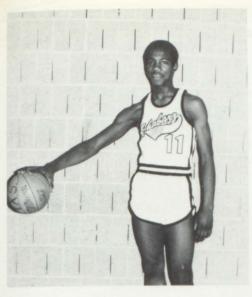


Everett Douglass

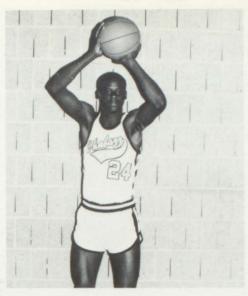


Kevin Montgomery





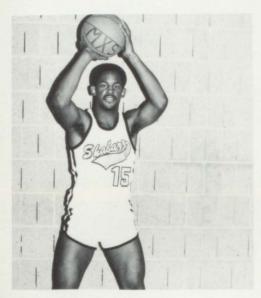
Darryl Anderson



Christopher Clark



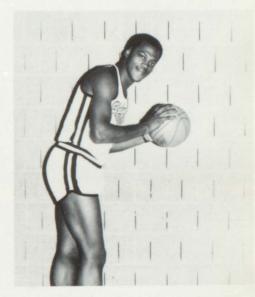
Tony Sommers



Clifford Lee

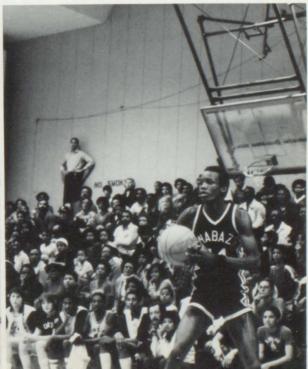


Mark Davis



Ricardo McCutcheon





Girls Basketball - Lady Bull-dogs

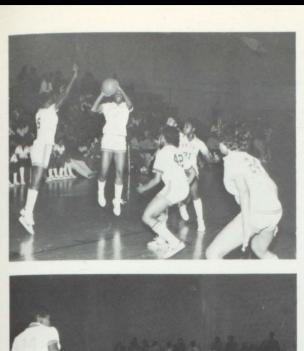


Ms. Fernandez, Lisa Green, Janice Harris, Debra Fields, Lorrie Jenkins, Adrienne Bond, Eleanor Jenkins, Michele Bacon, Ms. Davis. Ms. Williams, Rhunette Fairley, Rita Richardson, Desirce Mack, Ms. Watson





Detra Field, Denise Johnson, Rhumeta Fairley, Desiree Mack, Rita Richardson, Pricilla Murphy, Denise Lee.

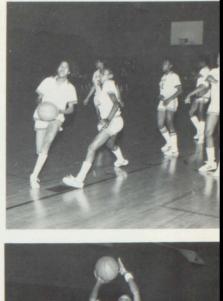


















Swinging Their Way To Success

Tennis Team



Charles Hobbs



Carl Brown, Charles Hobbs, Reginald Jones, Jonathan Jones, Gregory Braswell, Coach Bulger, Terence McNealy.

Practice Makes Perfect.

Cross Country



Reginald Sweet



Denice Barnes, Coach Capasso Lester Frazier, Ron Sweet, Scotty Tucker, Steve Hampton, Raleigh Barnes, Shannon Worthy, Ken Tyson, Reginald Sweet, Tyrone Johnson, Patrick Anderson, Tyrone Thompson, Ramon Perez

Spares And Strikes Bowling

Darnell Wheath, Coach Murray, James Barnette Victor Sanks, Arnel Inocensio, Khadyah Yasin, James Mayers, Tito Casiano.



The bowling team narrowly missed a second place position in the city league by one game in the win-lose column. Early season losses, due to injury and illness to starters, were not able to be overcome by the squad which lost only 5 games out of its last 30.

From this disappointment came a wonderful determination and the team, competing against 59 schools from Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Morris, and Sussex counties, carried off the first place trophy in this sectional state championship.

















Pom-Poms, And Rifles

This year's colorguard has added a new dimension to their routines. For example, more movements have been included to make the routines more exciting.

The colorguard is a dedicated group of girls, that help make our halftime show a ver enjoyable one to watch

Color Guard

Lillian Barron Donna Gibbs Deanna Key Gina McAdoo Celeste Santos Cheryl Underwood



Kathy Simon



Denise Slater



Windy Smith



Sabrina Walker

Flags, Batons,



Captain Donna Gibbs



Co-Captain Celeste Santos



Gina McAduo





Pep Squad

Sabrina Walker, Denise Slater, Jackie Best, Windy Smith, Dorthea Mitchell, Jackie Fisher, Kathy Simon. Cynthia Battles, Karen Aaron, Cherly Thomas, Adrienne Bond, Rhonette Fairly, Robin Mitchell



Lisa Friday, Gladys Field, Tennis Derrios, Dorothy Fields, Gwendolyn Cotton



Captain Gwen Dolyn Cotton



Gladys Field

Twirlers



Winfield Burknham



Devon Crawford



Debra Stanley



Anette McDougal



Katrina Talbort



Front L. to R. Francine Taylor: Co-Captain, Lanise Smith: Captain, Toni McCloud: Co-Captain. Back L. to R. Sandra Jackson, Janice Bell, Deborah Durham, Dion McMillion, Lisa Green, Janice Holmes, Tony Turner,



Flag Twirlers: Katrina Talbert, Michelle Edwards, Captain Marquita Smallwood, Devon Crawford, Debra Stanley, Annette McDougal.

Cheerleaders

Being a member of this cheerleading squad isn't just fun and games. Many hours of hard work and practice are necessary, so dedication is a virtue badly needed enthusiasm and spirit, it's the cheerleading squad. This year, the squad did a fine job. A special thanks goes to all the Senior girls and Advisor: Princess B. Towe

Lonise Slater Captain







Francine Taylor Co-Captain

Toni McCloud Co-Captain

Baseball



First Row: Capt. Mayes Thomas, Jose Santiago, Anthony Harris, Grnolfo Innocencio, Louis Cortez, Ricky Berrian, John Jackson. Second Row: Mgr. Derrick Norfleet, Capt. Gerry Washington, Oneil Gongelez, Keith Oliver, Capt. Stefone Smith, Capt. Wilfredo Coriano, Kent Hunter.







Capt. Gerry Washington

Anthony Harris

Jose Santiago



Capt. Stefone Smith



Kent Hunter



Ricky Berrian



Capt. Thomas Mayes



Louis Cortez



Keith Oliver

Seniors



John Jackson



Capt. Wilfredo Coriano



Front Row: Gwen Mitchell, Denise Slater, Second Row: Gladys Fields, Felecia Pearson, Enangaline Dickerson.



Gwen Mitchell



Enangeline Dickerson



Felicia Pearson

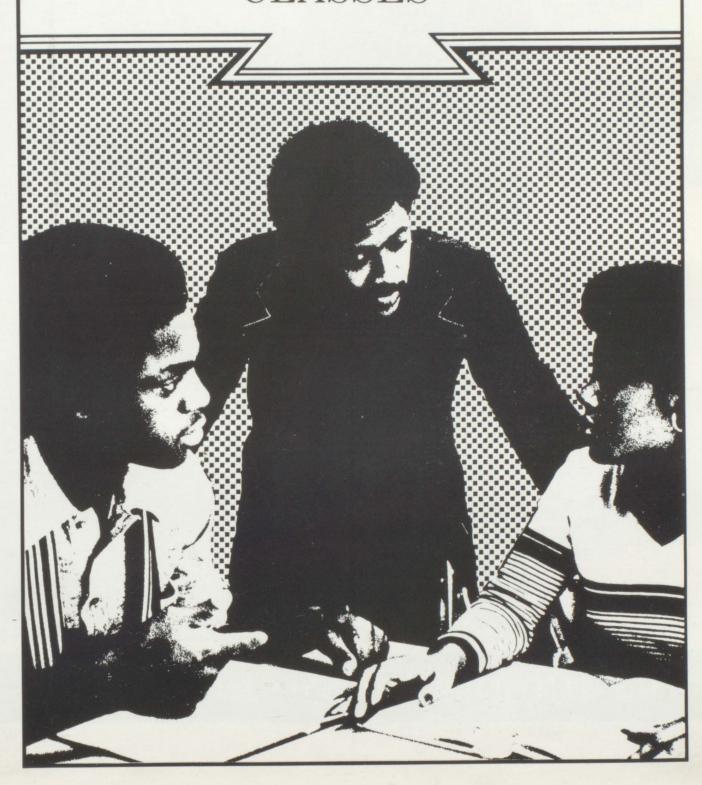


Denise Slater



Gladys Fields

CLASSES



Mrs. Delvecchio

Row 1: Bruce Cotton, Joan Wade, Lisa Hayes, Sandra Brown, Sherri Williams. Row 2: Maria Derios, Diego Graddock, Sam Gilbert, Brenda Boxley, Rhinetta Fairly, Sharon Thomas. Row 3: Byron Crawford, Brenda Peters, Grace Mitchell, Robin Thomas



Homeroom 320

Dorris McWood

Row 1: Barbara Wilson, Vickie Small, Darryl Hargrove, Tawanna Thomas. Row 3: Cheryl Thomas, Deneen Richardson, Valerie Thomas, Maryana Slade, Genita Benjamin. Row 3: Thomas Woodard, Terry Hill, Matthew McMillan, Allen Thomas.



Juniors Juniors Juniors Junio



Miss Littles

Row 1: Martha Pruitt, Azizza Fleming, Robin Pateat, Marsha Haynes, Andre Merryweather. Row 2: Michael Greene, Clint Walker, Anthony Neal, Dion McMillan, Kevin Moore, Darryl Poteat, Dwayne Priester



Homeroom 122

Mrs. Royal

Row 1: Donna McCormick, Susan Reuben, Sonya Mincy, Denise Regland, Sandra Jones, Stephanie Murray. Row 2: Joann Vauters, Maria Crespo, Kevin McKay, Florence Ruffin, Joseph Ferguson, Torsha Maye, Darneil Stith. Row 3: Danielle Morton, Horace Jackson, Kelvin Pitt, Richard Ware, Darrell Mitchell, Lance McNeil

s Juniors Juniors Juniors Juniors Juniors

Mr. Harris

Row 1: Carla Evans, Dorothy Williams, Janice Holmes, Teresa Peterson, Irma Flores, Tara White. Row 2 Wayne Robertson, Velton Adams, Juan Muniz, Kenneth Grant, Angela Moore, Veronica Soloman.



Homeroom 125

A. Ashley

Row 1; Bond Adwian, Balland Delones, Row 2: Joe Bateman, Denise Lee, Penny McGill, Row 3: Wigbento Casiano, Vincent McCloud, Sharon Moore, Tracy Annington.



Homeroom 123

Mr. Reynolds

Row 1: Felicia Cummings, Marcus Carter, Johnny Darnell, Maria Johnson, Antoinette Curry. Row 2: Sharon Holmes, Sharon Wesley, Andre Daniel, Gary Rankin, Row 3: Philishia Brown, Thomasina Grissette, Dawnya Brice, Barry Howard, Bernard Cooke, Kenneth Thomas





T. Bulger

Row 1: Janet King, Faye Jones, Michele Green, Jacqueli Giles, Joyce McRae, Row 2: Dorothy Fields, Iris Dillard, Edna Green, Andre Frazier, Tim Jones, James Ellison Jr. Row 3: William Bynum, Ben Garrett, Reginald Jones, Louis Norfleet, Evonte Dickerson.



Homeroom 251

Mr. D. Bowe

Row 1: Marisol Diaz, Eugenia Finney, Robin Grant, Theresa Heidt, Richard Battles. Row 2: Mary Finley, Angela Banks, Aletha Richardson, Gwen Grubbs, Onez Hurston.



Homeroom 250

Mrs. V. Bridges

Row 1: Tracey Hedgepath, Tina Taylor, Karen Pulley, Priscilla Murphy, Jackie Nicholson, Marisol Ortiz. Row 2: Dorothy Gaston, Robin Mitchell, Annette Washington, Eric Buckman. Row 3: Carl Royster, Curtis Lang, Juan Ascota, Tracey Macklin

Seniors' Farewell To The Underclassmen





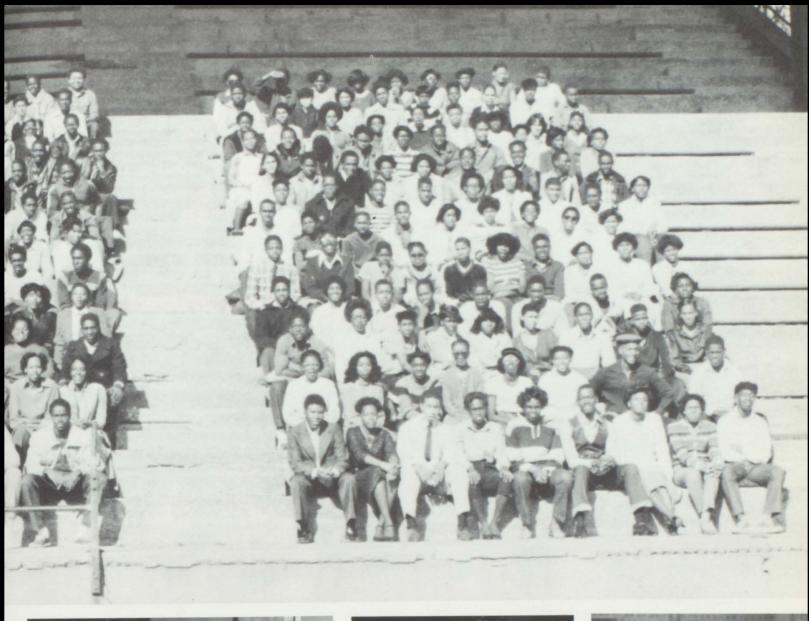




























































What If

Anthony Coltec not acting. Salaam Harvn with a name like Richie Cunningham? Rachel Shipman as short and sexy? Ricardo McCutcheon with new jeans? The Girls' Bathroom not being smoked-up? Homeroom 317 being civilized? Lewis Cooper coming to school on Mondays? William Robinson dressing GQ? Chris Clark not flirting? Shabazz having an extreme Disco? Ricky Chester and George Barnhill graduating? Sonya Bundick not going to see "Oh Diane"? Stacy Newell weighing 200 lbs.? Kevin Montgomery not sitting on the bench? Denise Slater being Miss Homecoming? Star slim and trim? Robert Moody thinking he's a lover? Celeste Owens a virgin? Darlene Morris with some meat on her bones? Charles Hobbs a tennis star? Sarah Shelton not lying for someone? Sabrina Walker not having a good time? Chris Clark not having a nervous breakdown? Anthony Owens and Yevette Whitehurst not having

lover's quarrles? Cynthia McCassity not looking like Mrs. Bugs Bunny? Lenier McQuery acting cool?
Shabazz's Models really modeling at least once? The School's Newspaper Editors printing something of their own? The Twirlers not dropping their batons? Janice Murray not dressing weird? Johnathan Landrum not acting like Mr. Cool? Steven Austin really innocent? Mrs. Witcher with a short dress on? Any Class Better Than The Class of '81? Mr. R. King without that toothpick in his mouth? Ms. M. Williams taking gym? Mrs. C. Murphy not out talking someone? Mr. Brown without the little Fauntleroy look? The Class of '82 with money? Keith Jackson coming to school? Mr. Mayes returning to Shabazz? Betty Dunnings not begging for money? Lolita Clemmons without that voice? Louis Lynn with his legs closed? Dwayne Pulliam without that tennis jacket?

Congratulations

From

HOMEROOM 302

Congratulations to

Anthony and Alisia Owens

from

GRANDMOM

Walk with pride

from

CATHERINE M. MURPHY

Congratulations to Sheila Bynum

FROM YOUR FAMILY

with Love

A FRIEND

Can You Imagine

WINDY SMITH and Mark DAVIS playing the role as Monk and Mindy? DEBRA SLOAN worshipping the Devil? DONNA GIBBS not thinking that she's got the look? DAVID DOCKERY on the pill? YEVETTE WHITEHURST not looking like a Panda Bear? THE CAFETERIA serving us food instead of slop? More presidents like SHEILA BYNUM? LORIE CALDWELL doing the job of a vice-president? ROBERT BATTS not talking MELINDA ALSTON into something? RAYMOND DAVIS not cutting? DAVID DOCKERY without the Father of the Year Award? BARRY GARDNER not acting like J.R.? TROY GRIER changing clothes? STEFONE SMITH acting mature? REGINALD SWINNEY not being on? GWENDOLYN BOYDE not talking? JUAL TUCKER not trying to get a rap? TRACEY OLIVER with her lips closed? WILLIE HOPKINS trying not to look handsome? THERESA HOLLOMAN not trying to model? ALISIA OWENS with one more real tooth? SONYA ALLEN without her excuses for cutting her classes. KEITH OLIVER not hiking on someone? EVERETT DOUGLAS going with a real woman? MICHELLE KERTON minding her business? SHABAZZ'S GUARDS not acting as though they really have a position? BARBARA BRUNSON not following bothers around? FRANAI JOSEPH not trying to get into everyone's conversation? DENISE SLATER not trying to get into everything? OUR FOOTBALL TEAM on winning streaks, not win one, lose one? RICHARD WILLIAMS with some new clothes? JACKIE FAIRLEY not talking all the time? CHRISTINE JOHNSON without that hat? OUR CHEERLEADERS without the ugly look? JAMES SPELLER not acting like Kung-Fu? ANTHONY SOMMERS with small hands? DENISE SMITH coming to school? FELICIA MORSE AND CHRISTY SOZA using Clorox II? MARK MCCOMBS not loving SHEILA BYNUM? MARGALIE DUVERGLAS with shoes on instead of sandals? DARNELL BROOKS, MYRA THOMAS, AND JACQUELINE HANNAH on the weightwatchers program? MICHELLE KERTON AND DONNA GIBBS not competing for DARRYL ANDERSON?

